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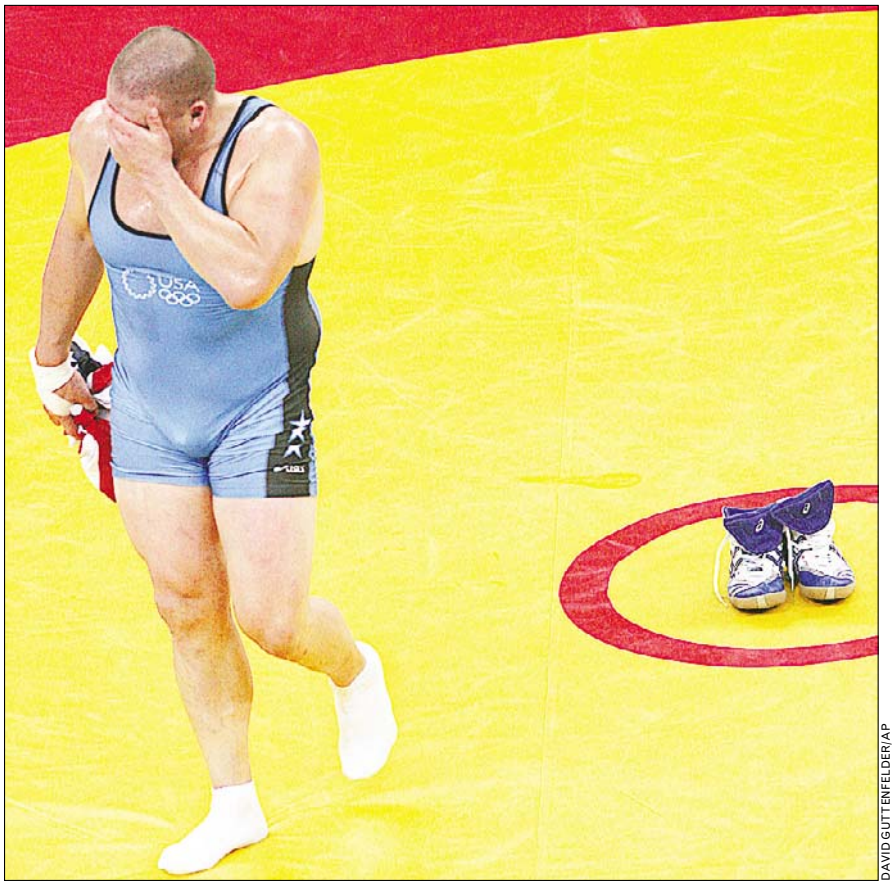

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RULON RETIRES: American Rulon Gardner, whose gold-medal win in Sydney ranks among the sport's biggest upsets, weeps after removing his shoes to symbolize his retirement. He defeated Sajad Barzi of Iran on Wednesday to win the bronze. ✤ **Upset:** End of a remarkable career | **Page 9**

Top Cleric To March For Peace

Al-Sistani returns with call for end to standoff in Najaf

NAJAF, IRAQ | Hoping to end weeks of fighting in Najaf, Iraq's top Shiite cleric unexpectedly returned home from Britain on Wednesday armed with a new peace initiative and a call for Iraqis across the country to march on the holy city.

Grand Ayatollah Ali Husseini Al-Sistani, who wields enormous influence among Shiite Iraqis, had previously declined to get involved in resolving the violent conflicts roiling the nation, and it was unclear why he suddenly changed his mind. But his dramatic return from a nearly three-week trip to London, where he had gone for medical treatment, spread optimism that the crisis could be resolved peacefully.

Al-Sistani

Al-Sistani, 75, the nation's most respected Shiite cleric, left for London on Aug. 6, one day after the clashes erupted. His office suddenly announced Wednesday morning that he was returning to the country "to stop the bloodshed."

Late Wednesday, al-Sistani proposed a new peace initiative, calling for Najaf and Kufa to be declared weapons-free cities, for all foreign forces to withdraw from Najaf and leave security to the police and for the Iraqi government to compensate those harmed by the fighting here, according the al-Sistani aide Hamed al-Khafaf.

Despite al-Sistani's call for peace, heavy fighting persisted in Najaf's Old City, the center of many of the clashes between militants loyal to radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr and an Iraqi-U.S. force. ABDUL HUSSEIN AL-OBEIDI (AP)

Ad Flap Claims Bush Lawyer

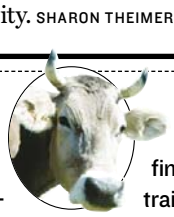
WASHINGTON | One of President Bush's top lawyers resigned from his campaign Wednesday, a day after disclosing that he had given legal advice to a veterans group airing TV ads against Democrat John Kerry. The guidance included checking ad scripts, the group said.

Benjamin Ginsberg, who also represented Bush in the 2000 Florida recount battle that made the Republican president, told Bush in a letter that he felt his legal work for the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth had become a distraction for the re-election campaign.

The Kerry campaign portrayed Ginsberg's departure as another sign of ties between the Bush campaign and the veterans group, which has been airing ads accusing Kerry of exaggerating his Vietnam War record.

The Bush campaign and the veterans group have denied any coordination. A campaign official said the campaign knew Ginsberg had other clients but didn't know he was advising the veterans until reporters began asking about it. The campaign didn't ask for Ginsberg's resignation, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. SHARON THEIMER (AP)

ANIMAL WATCH | **Moo-Thru** Rancher Skip Hougland of Bozeman, Mont., figured it was an offer he couldn't refuse: Bring in a cow, get a free frozen blended coffee beverage. So he took Bonnie Prince Charles Edward Stuart, a Scottish Highland steer who generally goes by "Charlie," to a local Dairy Queen on Tuesday and got a free "Moolatte" as part of a promotion. After numerous kids finished marveling at Charlie, Hougland put the steer back in the trailer and enjoyed his reward. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2



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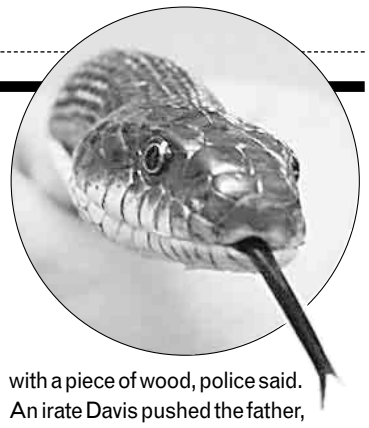

CRIME

Snake Attack

A man in Cedarville, N.J., reportedly flew into a drunken rage on Sunday after his 6-foot black snake was stepped on and killed, using the dead reptile to whip its killer. Kenneth Davis, 42, of Vineland, was charged with simple assault, police told The Press of Atlantic City. The dispute started when Davis tried to let his snake into a house on Sunday, and the resident's father stomped on it and hit it with a piece of wood, police said. An irate Davis pushed the father, whose name was not immediately available, then whipped resident Michael File, 26, with the dead reptile. (AP)

FOOD

Good Grades Now

Krispy Kreme is offering to reward students in Florida with a doughnut for every A on their report card, but the plan seems a little flaky to some officials trying to fight childhood obesity. Under one promotion, Krispy Kreme stores will give Palm Beach County students in kindergarten through sixth grade a free doughnut for good grades. The promotion comes as 50 schools in Palm Beach and Broward counties won a grant to begin a $1.4 million program to promote a healthier lifestyle with nutrition and exercise programs. The district is also offering healthier school lunch menus. (AP)

THEY GOT THE BIRD: New Jersey Turnpike officials are trying to find the owner of a parrot that dropped in on them unexpectedly. The colorful Amazon parrot flew into an office window Monday and landed stunned — then ran around as workers scrambled to catch it. (AP)

GATHERINGS

Anime-niacs

They don't have those weird looking blurry motion lines surrounding them, and their eyes and mouths seem to be a normal size, but otherwise these kids in Shanghai, China, are the spitting image of their favorite anime characters. The game of dress-up was part of a celebration of Japanese animation at the Shanghai Animation and Cartoon Fair on Wednesday. China is among the countries seeing an explosion in the popularity of computer animation, an industry worth about $30 billion globally, Reuters reported. (EXPRESS)

CLARO CORTES IV/REUTERS

RAMON ESPINOSA/AP

FOOD FIGHTS

A Game of Ketchup

Knee-deep in red mush, tens of thousands of revelers pelted each other with tons of ripe tomatoes Wednesday in Spain's messiest summer party. Police in the eastern village of Bunol — population 10,000 — said some 36,000 people waged the hourlong food fight called "la Tomatina" — bathing themselves, walls and streets with 140 tons of fruit-turned-projectile. The festival, held each year on the last Wednesday of August, is said to have started in the 1940s when a clutch of youths began throwing their lunch at each other one day in a downtown square. (AP)

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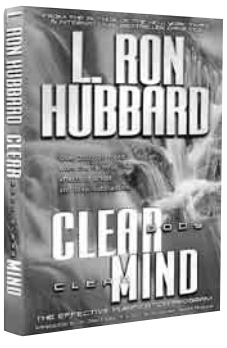

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RILED UP: The governor of West Virginia isn't laughing at an Abercrombie and Fitch T-shirt that says "West Virginia: No Lifeguard at the Gene Pool." Gov. Bob Wise called the slogan cruel and said he would fight back on behalf of his state.

Nation

In Brief

NEW YORK

Judge Denies Group's Bid For Protest Rally in Park

A judge rejected a last-minute plea from anti-war activists seeking to hold a massive rally in Central Park the day before the Republican convention, saying they were too late. The group said it would cancel the rally. The judge ruled Wednesday that United for Peace and Justice was "guilty of inexcusable and inequitable delay" in bringing the case to court after months of negotiations over the Sunday event. (AP)

HOLLYWOOD, FLA.

Man Burns Marine Van After Being Told Son Died in Iraq

A distraught father who had just been told his Marine son was killed in combat in Iraq set himself on fire in a Marine Corps van and suffered severe burns Wednesday, police said. Three U.S. Marines told the parents that their son died had Tuesday in Najaf, police said. The father, Carlos Arredondo, then smashed the van's window with a propane tank and doused the van with gasoline before setting it ablaze. (AP)

WASHINGTON

New Blood Screening Test For Babies Approved by FDA

A new blood test approved Wednesday by the Food and Drug Administration could identify babies with diseases linked to developmental delays and other conditions. The test would add to screenings already performed on newborns (AP)

Iraq Prison Probe Faults Intel Unit

Army report identifies 27 soldiers, contractors linked to abuse scandal

WASHINGTON | More than two dozen soldiers and contractors attached to a military intelligence unit at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq approved or took part in abuses of Iraqi detainees, an Army investigation has found in one of the most comprehensive looks to date at the scandal that damaged America's image around the world.

Officers in charge of the prison were negligent in the training and management of their troops, and some may face criminal charges, Army officials said. Until now, just seven lower-ranking military police soldiers have been charged.

The new report identifies 27 people attached to the 205th Military Intelligence Brigade, which oversaw interrogations at Abu Ghraib, who are accused of complicity in the abuses. Of those, 23 are soldiers and four were civilian contractors working for the unit.

The investigation report says the violent and sexual abuses — particularly those captured in the now-famous pictures of naked and frightened prisoners — were mostly the work of a group of guards and military intelligence personnel who were not conducting interrogations but instead amusing themselves.

The report distinguishes this group of abuses from mistreatment committed during actual interrogations, which also occurred.

The Army's findings appear to widen to more than 50 the number of people who may face charges or disciplinary action for the abuses at Abu Ghraib. JOHN J. LUMPKIN (AP)

LARRY DOWNING/REUTERS

FINAL FINDINGS: Army Gen. Paul Kern left, is joined by Lt. Gen. Anthony Jones, center, and Maj. Gen. George Fay Wednesday as he presents the abuse report.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **A U.S. military** policewoman accused in the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse scandal had the charges against her reduced Wednesday as a set of pretrial hearings wrapped up at an American base in Germany. The decision could significantly reduce jail time for Spc. Megan Ambuhl if she is found guilty.

→ **A Marine in charge** of a camp where an Iraqi prisoner died from a crushed windpipe testified Wednesday that guards commonly punched or kicked inmates as part of a sleep-deprivation tactic to prep them for military interrogators. (AP)

Prison examined: Army reveals array of detainee abuse in report | **Today's Washington Post, A section**

In detail: Read the full text of the Pentagon report on Iraqi prisoner abuse | **washingtonpost.com/nation**

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— MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG ON NEW YORK CITY'S SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. HOMELAND SECURITY SECRETARY TOM RIDGE SURVEYED THE PREPARATIONS WEDNESDAY.

Cleland Tries to Deliver Protest Letter

CRAWFORD, TEXAS | Former Democratic Sen. Max Cleland tried to deliver a letter protesting ads challenging John Kerry's Vietnam service to President Bush at his Texas ranch Wednesday, but the Secret Service stopped Cleland short of his goal.

The former Georgia senator, a triple amputee who fought in Vietnam, was carrying a letter from nine Senate Democrats who wrote Bush that "you owe a special duty" to condemn attacks on Kerry's military service.

Encountering a permanent roadblock to Bush's ranch, Cleland left without turning over the letter.

Cleland later said he would "make sure it gets in the mail." (AP)

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Former Sen. Max Cleland attempts to deliver a letter to President Bush's ranch.

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Detainee Pleads Innocent

Australian enters plea to tribunal as lawyers question panel's fairness

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, CUBA | An Australian cowboy accused of fighting with the Taliban pleaded innocent Wednesday to war crimes charges before a U.S. military commission panel whose impartiality was called into question for a second day.

A trial for 29-year-old David Hicks was set for Jan. 10 after he pleaded innocent to conspiracy to commit war crimes, aiding the enemy and attempted murder for allegedly firing at U.S. forces.

"Sir, to all charges, not guilty," Hicks said, then breathed a huge sigh. He smiled after panel members rose to conclude the hearing.

His defense lawyers challenged the impartiality of four panel members and one alternate. Lawyers for a Yemeni detainee also challenged panel members a day earlier.

Hicks

Whether or not the panel's members can remain impartial has been a key issue in the hearings, the first such proceedings convened by the United States since World War II.

Hicks was captured in Afghanistan and arrived at Guantanamo Bay in January 2002 as a slight and baby-faced 26-year-old. At the hearing he looked considerably older and stern, wearing a dark gray suit and tie.

He met with his parents for 15 minutes before the proceedings began. It was the first time he had seen his family in five years.

The commission evaluating the Guantanamo detainees is to hear the cases of two others this week charged with conspiracy, including Ali Hamza Ahmad Sulayman al Bahlul, 33, of Yemen, and Ibrahim Ahmed Mahmoud al Qosi, a Sudanese born in 1960.

PAISLEY DODDS (AP)

SEA TURTLES | HEADING HOME

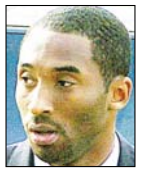
STEVEN SENNE/AP

LAST GLANCE: Beachgoers get a good look at a Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle in Osterville, Mass., on Wednesday. Four of the endangered turtles were released into the ocean after six months of rehabilitation at area aquariums.

Evidence in Bryant Trial Questioned

DENVER | Two days before the start of jury selection in Kobe Bryant's rape case, prosecutors charged that crucial DNA evidence the defense had hoped to use to prove the NBA star's innocence might have been contaminated.

The judge in the case granted prosecutors' request for a hearing Thursday to question the reliability of the defense's DNA experts. The witnesses are expected to argue that the DNA evidence shows the accuser was promiscuous.



Bryant

A closed hearing will also be held Thursday to discuss the roughly 100-item questionnaire prospective jurors will fill out.

Prosecutors provided no details about the possible contamination in a court filing released Wednesday. But they expressed concerns about defense expert Elizabeth Johnson, who testified in June that DNA evidence suggests the accuser had sex with another man after her encounter with Bryant and before her hospital examination the following day. (AP)

Justice Dept. Moves on Cyber Crime

WASHINGTON | The FBI seized computers, software and equipment as part of an investigation into illegal sharing of copyrighted movies, music and games over an Internet "peer-to-peer" network, Attorney General John Ashcroft announced Wednesday.

Search warrants were executed at residences and an Internet service provider in Texas, New York and Wisconsin as part of the first federal criminal copyright action taken against a P2P network, in which users access files directly from fellow users' computers.

Separately, the Recording Industry Association of America continued its legal campaign to halt illegal downloading of music by filing another 744 lawsuits Wednesday against individuals using such P2P networks as eDonkey, Kazaa and Grokster. (AP)

TOAST OF REYKJAVIK: Sens. Hillary Rodham Clinton and John McCain visited Iceland to study its use of alternative energies, but they were upstaged by former President Bill Clinton, who met with politicians and chowed down on hot dogs Tuesday. (AP)

World

Arafat Ducks Call For Reform

Palestinian chief's plan avoids sweeping change

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Yasser Arafat fended off another challenge to his authority Wednesday when Palestinian lawmakers backed away from sweeping reform demands, instead approving a watered down set of recommendations.

Arafat

Refusing to sign presidential decrees needed for restructuring his administration, Arafat instead pledged to take the necessary steps in a letter to the parliament, and the lawmakers approved it, 31-12.

Arafat, confined to his Ramallah headquarters for three years by Israel, has come under increasing local pressure to streamline and clean up his administration and to relinquish authority over security forces. MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH (AP)

Crashes in Russia Fuel Terror Worries

Security officials on alert as probe of twin air incidents continues

MISHA JAPARIDZE/AP

CRASH SITE: Russian Emergency Ministry soldiers search the debris of a Russian airliner Wednesday near the village of Buchalki.

BUCHALKI, RUSSIA | Russian investigators labored Wednesday to determine whether terrorism caused the near-simultaneous crashes of two jetliners, killing all 89 people aboard and spreading anxieties about a possible bloody escalation of the Chechen conflict.

Officials stressed that no evidence of a terrorist attack had yet been found among charred wreckage and said they were looking at other possibilities like bad fuel, equipment malfunction and human error. The planes' data recorders were recovered, but experts were only just starting to retrieve information from them.

The planes plunged just days before a Kremlin-called presidential election in Chechnya, whose rebels have staged suicide bombings and other attacks across Russia, including the 2002 seizure of hundreds of hostages at a Moscow theater.

Russian authorities had expressed concern the separatists might stage new attacks before the Sunday vote, but there was no rush to tie the crashes to Chechnya — a determination that would underline the government's failure to quell the decade-old insurgency.

While officials spoke cautiously on the terrorism issue, Russian police said security was being tightened at airports and other transport hubs and public places.

President Vladimir Putin, who expressed sympathy for the families of the dead, didn't publicly address the terror question. MIKE ECKEL (AP)

Land of confusion: In Russia, residents wonder whether the crashes were a grisly coincidence or acts of terrorism | Today's Washington Post, A Section

Typhoon Aere Lashes China's Mainland

BEIJING | China evacuated 320,000 people from the east coast as Typhoon Aere hit the mainland Wednesday, after a mudslide buried a family of four in northern Taiwan pushing the regional death toll to 16.

Aere came ashore in Fujian province, south of Shanghai, state television reported, showing footage of howling winds and driving rain. Cars plowed through flooded streets littered with uprooted metal barriers. No injuries or deaths were reported on the mainland.

It was the second-strongest storm to hit China this season after Typhoon Rananim, which killed 164 people and devastated the southern Chinese coast. (AP)

Report: Iraqi Official's Relative Captured

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Militants said Wednesday they had kidnapped Maj. Gen. Salah Hassan Lami, the brother-in-law of Iraqi Defense Minister Hazem Shaalan, and demanded he end all military operations in the holy city of Najaf, according to a video, Al-Jazeera television reported.

A second man was also kidnapped, though it was unclear if he was related to Lami or Shaalan. (AP)

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World

$1B **The cost of damages** in Cuba caused by Hurricane Charley when it swept the island this month, damaging more than 70,000 homes. (AP)

Thatcher's Son Charged in Plot

Mark Thatcher accused of backing coup attempt in Equatorial Guinea

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA | Mark Thatcher, the son of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, an ex-race car driver whose business career has been dogged by accusations of questionable arms deals and shady ventures, was charged Wednesday with helping finance a foiled coup plot in oil-rich Equatorial Guinea.

Thatcher, 51, was arrested at his Cape Town home and taken before Wynberg Magistrate's Court to be charged with violating the country's Foreign Military Assistance Act.

"We have evidence, credible evidence, and information that he was involved in the attempted coup," said Sipho Ngwema, a police spokesman. "We refuse that South Africa be a springboard for coups in Africa and elsewhere."

Authorities in several African nations announced in March that they had foiled an attempt to overthrow President Teodoro Obiang of Equatorial Guinea, who has been widely accused of torture and other abuses while ruling a nation that has become the continent's third-biggest oil producer.

Thatcher

Thatcher was placed under house arrest and given until Sept. 8 to post bail of $300,000. There was no immediate reaction from Thatcher's mother.

Outside court, Thatcher's lawyers said he was arrested on suspicion of providing financing for a helicopter linked to the coup plot.

"Mr. Thatcher is not guilty of any allegations," attorney Alan Bruce-Brand told reporters.

ELLIOTT SYLVESTER (AP)

FRANCE | A RETURN TO LIBERTÉ

JACQUES BRINON/AP

PRIDE AND REMEMBRANCE: Parisians clad in period clothes participate in a parade on Wednesday celebrating the 60th anniversary of the city's liberation from four years of iron-fisted occupation by Nazi Germany.

In Brief

ZIMBABWE

Opposition Party Announces Boycott of Future Elections

Zimbabwe's main opposition Movement for Democratic Change said Wednesday that it would boycott future elections until the government reforms election laws, ends what the movement calls state-sponsored political violence and repeals what it terms repressive media and security laws. The decision by the party's national executive committee comes in advance of parliamentary elections in March. MDC spokesman Paul Themba Nyathi said the party also was pulling out of the opposition-dominated Harare city council after repeated interference by national authorities. (AP)

HUNGARY

Socialists Pick Wealthy Businessman as New PM

The ruling Socialist Party chose one of Hungary's richest businessmen on Wednesday to become the new prime minister, resolving a split with a smaller party that had threatened to undo the center-left governing coalition. Ferenc Gyurcsany, a centrist reformer who was sports minister, still must be formally approved as head of government by parliament, where the Socialists and the liberal Alliance of Free Democrats hold a narrow majority. (AP)

JAPAN

Another Worker Dies From Nuclear-Plant Accident

A worker injured in Japan's deadliest nuclear-plant accident earlier this month has died, raising the death toll to five, an official said Wednesday. Masaru Kameiwa, 30, had been severely burned in the Aug. 9 accident, which occurred when a corroded cooling pipe — carrying boiling water and superheated steam — burst at a plant in Mihama, about 200 miles west of Tokyo. (AP)

Ex-Yemeni Official Accused in Cole Plot

SAN'A, YEMEN | Yemen's former interior minister helped the alleged mastermind of the attack on the USS Cole to pass through security checkpoints in the months leading up to the 2000 bombing, according to a document read out in court Wednesday by a lawyer for five of the accused plotters.

Former Interior Minister Abdul Aziz al-Samawi issued an order to "give safe passage to Sheik Mohammad Omar al Harazi" and others suspected in the Cole attack. The order was valid from April 2000 until the end of 2000. The Cole was attacked on October 12. (AP)

CALLED IN: John Allen Muhammad's attorneys have filed a request to have Washington Post reporters Sari Horowitz and Michael Ruane appear at a scheduled motions hearing on Monday, WTOP reported.

Local

The Lotteries

Wednesday, Aug. 25

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	7-4-9
Evening Lucky Numbers	2-8-6
Mid-day DC 4	4-3-6-5
Evening DC 4	8-7-8-3
Quick Cash	23-10-35-36-3-21
Hot Five	17-3-24-16-1

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	3-3-4
Evening Pick 3	8-7-1
Mid-day Pick 4	3-4-4-5
Evening Pick 4	2-4-6-2
Match 5	17-20-21-32-33 Bonus: 3

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	9-0-3
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	6-4-8
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	8-9-5-1
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	4-8-9-0
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	15-21-25-27-30
Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	4-15-22-24-32

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Mega Millions (Tues.)	2-5-21-47-50
Mega Ball	46

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

PROTEST | E-VOTING

GAIL BURTON/AP

TRAIL: Linda Schade makes remarks supporting a paper trail for voters in Maryland before entering a hearing on electronic voting at Anne Arundel Circuit Court on Wednesday.

Dupont Copes With Crime

Police seek suspects in murder and robbery cases in neighborhood

WASHINGTON | Residents in the Dupont Circle area said they plan to take precautions, but still intend to go out at night, as police continued to search for those responsible for a recent string of robberies.

Police are investigating three robberies or attempted robberies since Adrian Alstad, 55, was shot to death early Monday in the 1800 block of R Street, NW, as he walked home from work. No arrests have been made in the killing, although 105 suspected robbers have been arrested in the area since January, police said.

Mayor Anthony A. Williams ate lunch Wednesday at Annie's Paramount Steak House, where Alstad was a waiter for 12 years, to show support for the community.

Larry McCoy, the commander of the city's 3rd Police District, said the recent crimes probably are the work of more than one suspect. He said more officers — including those in plainclothes — have been deployed to the area, and that police are using canine patrols and road blocks to improve security.

Those who live near Dupont Circle said they will not let fear stop them from going out at night.

"I'll just continue doing it because this is a place I love to go to," said James Stillwell, 22, as he finished his lunch Wednesday at Annie's. "That's sort of a sacrifice you make to live in the vibrancy of the city." HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

National Guard: To help discourage further crimes in the area, the District has called in the National Guard to use its floodlights | **Today's Post, Metro**

Landlady's Body Possibly Found

CHEVY CHASE, MD. | Montgomery County police said Wednesday that they believe a body found buried in a shed in Westminster is that of a 71-year-old Chevy Chase woman allegedly murdered by her tenant.

Police have charged two more people in the crime. David Kaufman is charged with being an accessory to murder and a first-degree murder warrant was also issued for Roger Greenberg.

Police found the body two days after Susan Sachs, 38, was charged with murdering her landlord, Dr. Joyce Hadl. (AP)

More Opposition to Va. Stadium Plan

MCLEAN, VA. | As Major League Baseball officials met Wednesday with backers of a northern Virginia ballpark for the Montreal Expos, a second key lawmaker said he opposes a plan to finance the stadium with bonds backed by the "moral obligation" of the state.

Senate Finance Chairman John Chichester, R-Stafford, joined House Speaker William Howell as going on record against a key component of the plan to build a $442 million ballpark near Dulles Airport to lure the Expos to northern Virginia. (AP)

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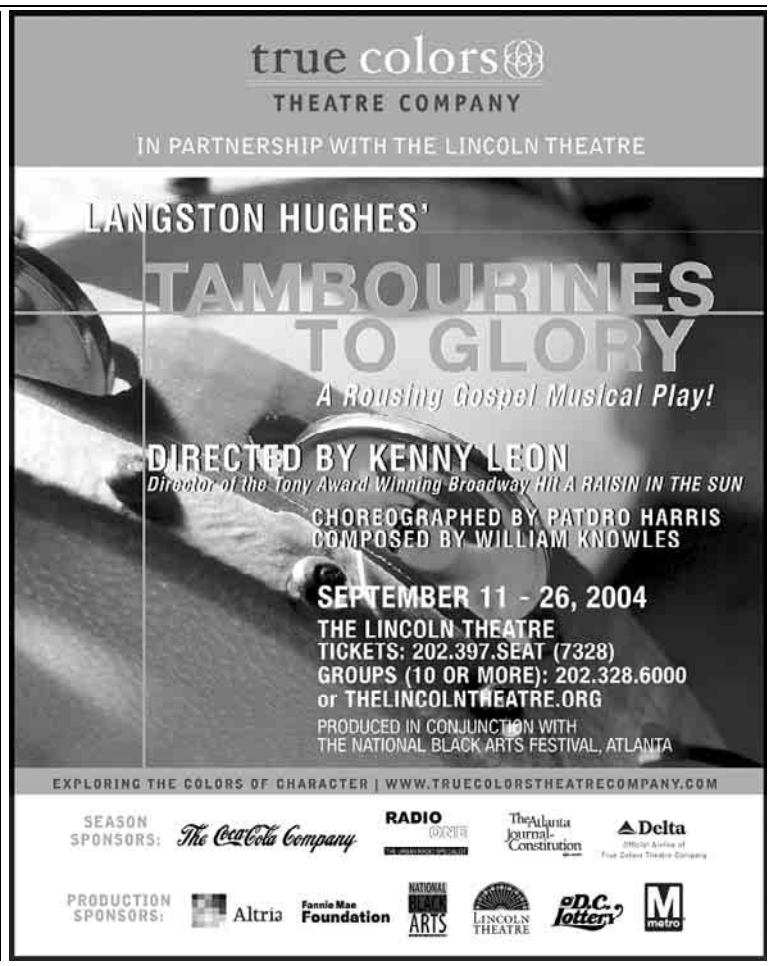

Money

1.7% **The percentage increase** in orders for durable goods during the month of July. The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that the rise was the largest since March and stronger than the 1 percent bump some economists expected. (AP)

For Speedy Eaters, an Appetizing New Array

FOOD | Spoons are so old school. And so slow.

Harried Americans searching for ways to shave precious seconds from their dining routines have seized on a slew of new foods designed to keep them on the go — no utensils needed.

There's soup in heat-and-sip cups. There's yogurt in squeeze tubes. Mini cookies in snazzy little cans that fit in car cup holders. There are even frozen peanut butter and jelly sandwiches — crustless for the little ones.

Long a factor in the fast-food restaurant world, so-called dashboard dining has become a major force in the grocery industry.

For many manufacturers, catering to consumers demanding convenience has meant coming up with kid- and car-friendly packaging first and worrying about how to fit their foods in it later.

The Campbell Soup Co. spent two years adapting its soups for cup holder containers. It's Soup at Hand line offers 13 varieties of drinkable soups with smaller noodles and chicken bits that won't clog the soda can-style sip hole.

Campbell's portable soups brought in $250 million last year.

"From a strategic point of view it increases the possible number of eating occasions, which obviously helps the company sell more products," said John Lord, chairman of the food marketing department at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. J.M. HIRSCH (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Banknorth	34.88	+3.18	+10.0
WmsSon	34.64	+3.14	+10.0
Gotchk	4.77	+.39	+8.9
Blockbs s	8.57	+.66	+8.3
CapSenL	4.34	+.32	+8.0

Losers

Milacron	3.35	-.47	-12.3
Blyth	30.05	-3.43	-10.2
ConsolEgy	30.34	-2.95	-8.9
SabreHold	22.43	-1.84	-7.6
ACM Op	8.18	-.64	-7.3

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ADECp	18.71	+3.26	+21.1
Synergx	2.80	+.48	+20.7
Nanogen	4.47	+.75	+20.2
Genta	2.51	+.42	+20.1
Telular	6.18	+.96	+18.4

Losers

CmtyCpBc	11.32	-3.17	-21.9
TESSCO	11.28	-2.17	-16.1
WaccaBk s	31.00	-4.00	-11.4
GrandToy n	2.28	-.29	-11.3
Nordson	34.09	-4.33	-11.3

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.50	4.50
Fed Funds close	1.50	1.375
3-month	1.52	1.45
2-year	2.47	2.42
10-year	4.27	4.24
30-year	5.05	5.04

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5562	.5587	.6362
Canadian Dollar	1.3051	1.3055	1.4005
European Euro	.8269	.8282	.9196
Japanese Yen	110.20	109.52	117.32
Mexican Peso	11.3570	11.3690	10.8730
Taiwanese Dollar	34.07	34.04	34.17

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+83.11	+23.83	+8.77
+0.82	+1.30	+0.80
10181.74	1860.72	1104.96

Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
BFC Fn s	10.60	+.34	+18.8
BcBilVArg	13.26	-.01	-4.3
BcoSnCH	9.65	+.06	-19.7
Bk of Am	88.68	-.01	+10.3
Barclay	38.02	+.61	+4.6
CredSuiss	30.93	-.03	-14.9
DeutschBk	69.04	+.81	-16.0
HSBC	77.31	+1.13	-1.9
JPMorgCh	39.44	+.85	+8.4
LloydTSB	30.00	+.23	-7.8
MitsuTkyo	9.15	+.17	+16.9
UBS AG	67.65	-.26	-.5
US Bancrp	28.80	+.01	-1.9
Wachovia	46.76	-.14	+.4
WellsFrgo	58.55	+.38	-.6

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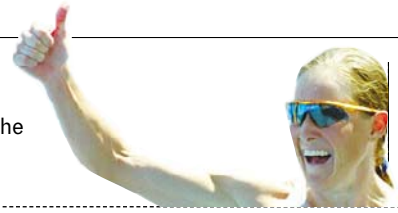


CLOSER: Kate Allen of Austria passed half of the field during the final leg of the women's triathlon Wednesday. Susan Williams of the U.S. won the bronze despite crashing early in the cycling leg.

Sports

MEDAL COUNT

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
U.S.A.	25	29	22	76
Russia	14	19	21	54
China	24	16	12	52
Australia	16	11	15	42
Japan	15	9	10	32

WORLD BEATERS | HIGH HORSE

EQUESTRIAN | **ANKY VAN GRUNSVEN** and her horse Salinero danced their way to gold in the Olympic individual dressage finals. Van Grunsven of the Netherlands finished first in the musical freestyle to overtake Germany's Ulla Salzgeber. (AP)

Jones Jumps Into Finals

With little fanfare, star of 2000 Games has shot at the gold

TRACK | Marion Jones made a quiet debut, drawing a smattering of applause while advancing to the long jump final.

Jones leaped 21 feet, 11 3/4 inches Wednesday, the seventh-best qualifying jump, then skipped her final attempt.

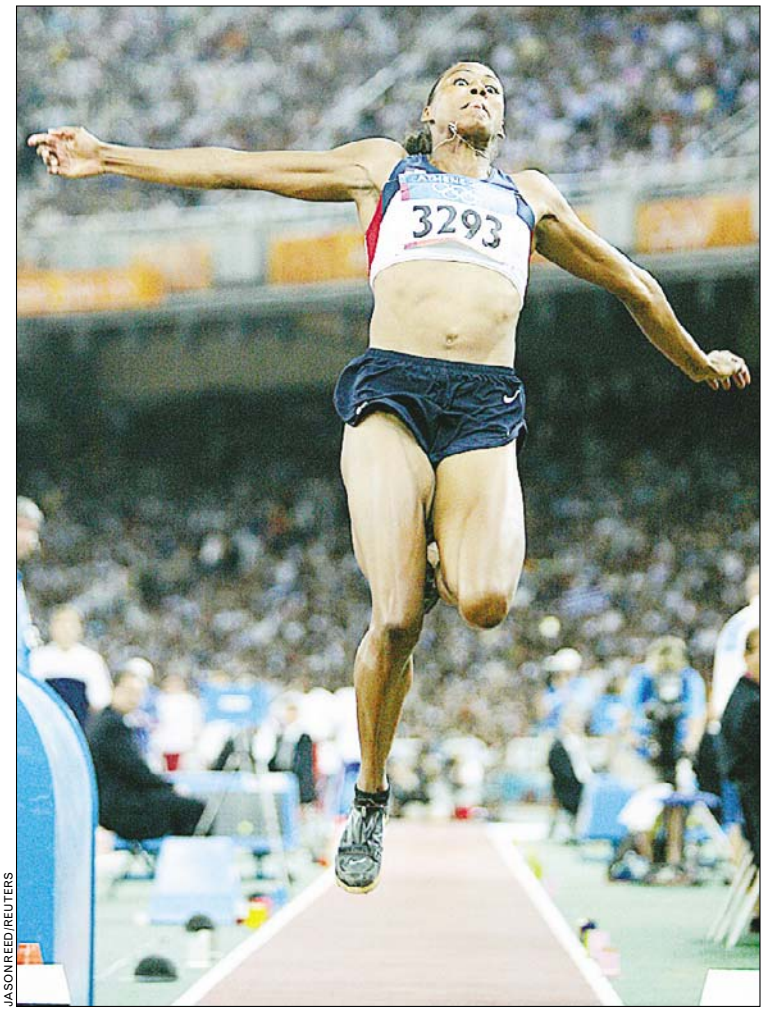
Four years ago, Jones' quest for five golds ended in the long jump. This time, she made her Athens debut in the event, with little of the celebrity worship that engulfed her in Sydney.

For Jones, though, Athens is about more than medals.

"It's a little bit about a gold, but I think to me it's a lot more about coming out here, doing my best in the midst of a hell of a year," said Jones, who is the subject of a steroid investigation. She has been accused by her ex-husband of using banned drugs in Sydney and gave birth to a son 14 months ago.

ROB GLOSTER (AP)

Off track: There have been several disappointing U.S. Olympians in track | **washingtonpost.com/sports**



JASON REED/REUTERS

UP IN THE AIR: Marion Jones qualified for the finals of the long jump Wednesday and then left for the day. It was her first competition at this year's Summer Games.

Israeli 'Waves' in Gold

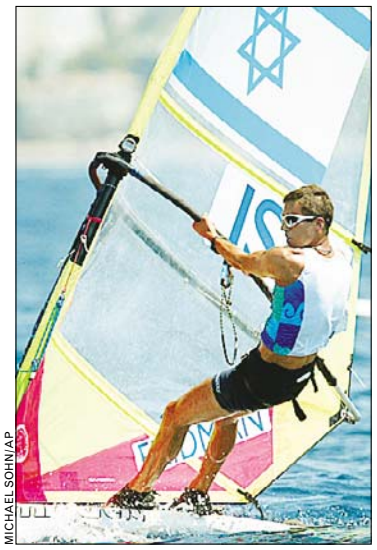
Wind surfer Fridman is country's first Olympic champion

SAILING | Israeli windsurfer Gal Fridman raced across the Saronic Gulf waves Wednesday and then jumped into them after giving his nation its first gold medal ever.

Fridman went into the decisive race in second place in the Mistral class. He placed second, then benefited from the surprise collapse of overall leader Richard Santos of Brazil, who finished 17th.

After crossing the finish line, Fridman — whose first name means "wave" in Hebrew — pumped his fist, took a victory dip and then wrapped himself in an Israeli flag when he emerged from the water. Later, he promised to take his gold medal to the memorial in Tel Aviv for the 11 Israeli athletes and coaches killed after being seized by a Palestinian terrorist group at the 1972 Munich Games.

BERNIE WILSON (AP)



MICHAEL SOHN/AP

GOLDEN SEAS: Gal Fridman won Israel's first gold medal on Wednesday.

GONE: Allen Johnson is out of the 110m hurdles after he tripped over the ninth hurdle, then fell underneath the last one in the semifinals Wednesday. (AP)

18-Year-Old Felix Takes Silver in 200m Sprint

TRACK | Allyson Felix simply left the track after winning a silver medal in the 200 meters Wednesday night.

No victory lap, no flag waving, no celebrating. The 18-year-old sprinter is probably too young to know any better.

Veronica Campbell of Jamaica won the gold medal in a personal-best 22.05 seconds, while Felix set a world junior record in 22.18 seconds.

From their seats in the stands along the backstretch, the Felix family could hardly believe what their girl had done in such a short time.

"I don't think she's realized yet what she accomplished," said her father, Paul. "If she had, she would have taken a victory lap." (AP)

ANJA NIEDRINGHAUS/AP

RUNNER UP: Allyson Felix, right, came in second behind Veronica Campbell.

OLYMPIC TV LINEUP

SOCCER (12:30 P.M. ON NBC) Mia Hamm aims to end her Olympic career with a gold medal when the U.S. women's team faces Brazil.

BASKETBALL (7 A.M. ON USA) The U.S. men's basketball team takes on undefeated Spain in a quarterfinal game.

TRACK (8 P.M. ON NBC) Gold medal finals in the men's long jump, 400m hurdles and men's 200m sprint.

PENTATHLON (9 A.M. ON BRAVO) The men compete in the modern-day version of the sport.

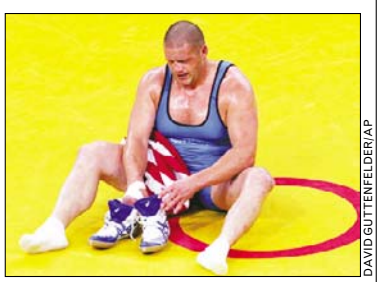
FIELD HOCKEY (5 P.M. ON BRAVO) Gold and bronze medal women's matches.

Upset Gardner Wins Bronze, Retires

WRESTLING | He left his shoes in the middle of the mat, maybe a piece of his heart, too. Rulon Gardner finally let his emotions out after trading Olympic gold for bronze.

Following the biggest loss of his life, a 4-1 overtime defeat to Kazakhstan's Georgi Tsurtsumia, Gardner became teary-eyed Wednesday after settling for a bronze in his quest to repeat as a gold medalist.

After wearing down Iran's Sajad Barzi for a 3-0 victory and the Greco-Roman wrestling bronze at 264 1/2 pounds, Gardner sat down on the mat, an American flag draped in his arms, and took off his shoes in the traditional sign of retirement. ALAN ROBINSON (AP)



DAVID GUTTENFELDER/AP

A LOAD OFF: Rulon Gardner takes off his shoes to signal his retirement.

Sports

WATER SNAKES: Americans Alison Bartosik and Anna Kozlova earned a bronze in the Olympic duet final Wednesday, finishing behind the Russians and Japanese. They evoked a Medusa theme with snakes on their suits and headpieces.

'Pee-Wee' Comes Up Huge for U.S.

Johnson leads hoops team to easy win over Greece in quarterfinals

BASKETBALL | One game it's Lisa Leslie, another it's Tina Thompson or Diana Taurasi. Even the player they call Pee Wee can't be ignored.

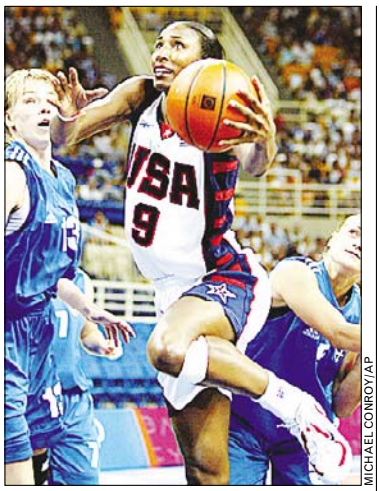
Playing this U.S. basketball team leaves opponents breathless, dizzy and frustrated. Because it's impossible to cover them all.

"There are so many players who can step up," Leslie said. "You never know who's going to shine."

Shannon Johnson took her turn Wednesday. The 5-foot-7 guard who goes by the nickname Pee Wee scored 21 points and the United States stormed into the semifinals with a 102-72 victory over Greece, which had heart, the home court and little else.

It was the first starring appearance for Johnson, who had scored 12 points in the first five games.

The Americans will renew their rivalry with Russia on Friday, a rematch of the world championships final in 2002. CHUCK SCHOFFNER (AP)



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MOVING ON UP: Lisa Leslie scores in the Americans' victory over Greece.

Sally Jenkins: Coach Van Chancellor hit the jackpot with the U.S. women's team | **Today's Post, Sports**

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ IRAN'S HOSSEIN REZAZADEH won the Olympic super heavyweight lifting title, setting a world record with a 581-pound clean and jerk, and matching the record total lift of 1,041.7 pounds.

Rezazadeh

→ CUBA'S BASEBALL TEAM rolled over upstart Australia 11-2 to win the gold medal — its third in four tries since the sport gained Olympic status.

→ THE U.S. MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM stunned Greece in a wild five-set comeback and advanced to play Brazil in the semifinals.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (3:30 P.M. ON COMCAST) A disastrous series for the Baltimore Orioles against the Oakland A's ends.

FOOTBALL (8 P.M. ON ESPN) The Philadelphia Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers clash in a preseason game between intrastate rivals.

BASEBALL (1 P.M. ON ESPN) The San Diego Padres try to stay in wild card contention when playing the New York Mets.

LITTLE LEAGUE (4 P.M. ON ESPN AND 8 P.M. ON ESPN2) The international and American semifinals of the Little League World Series conclude.

GOLF (4 P.M. ON USA) Peter Jacobsen is the defending champion of the Buick Championship, which starts in Cromwell, Conn.

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UPPER ECHELON: Although she is ranked No. 11 in the world, Serena Williams is seeded third for the upcoming U.S. Open. The men's seeds better reflect the world rankings, as Roger Federer is No. 1 and Andy Roddick is second.

Sports

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
New York	78	47	.624	—	43-18	35-29
Boston	71	53	.573	6.5	40-21	31-32
Tampa Bay	58	68	.460	20.5	36-30	22-38
Baltimore	57	67	.460	20.5	29-35	28-32
Toronto	53	73	.421	25.5	31-30	22-43

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Minnesota	70	55	.560	—	38-28	32-27
Cleveland	63	64	.496	8	37-26	26-38
Chicago	61	62	.496	8	34-30	27-32
Detroit	59	66	.472	11	31-32	28-34
Kansas City	44	79	.358	25	28-36	16-43

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	72	53	.576	—	40-19	32-34
Anaheim	72	54	.571	.5	35-27	37-27
Texas	70	54	.565	1.5	29-30	31-34
Seattle	46	78	.371	25.5	28-32	18-46

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	71	53	.573	—	34-25	37-28
Florida	63	60	.512	7.5	32-27	31-33
Philadelphia	62	64	.492	10	30-33	32-31
New York	59	65	.476	12	31-27	28-38
Montreal	53	72	.424	18.5	29-31	24-41

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	82	43	.656	—	42-23	40-20
Chicago	69	56	.552	13	35-25	34-31
Houston	63	62	.504	19	32-33	31-29
Cincinnati	60	64	.484	21.5	32-27	28-37
Pittsburgh	59	66	.472	23	31-29	28-37
Milwaukee	55	69	.444	26.5	30-34	25-35

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	73	52	.584	—	39-25	34-27
San Francisco	69	58	.543	5	38-29	31-29
San Diego	67	58	.536	6	33-33	34-25
Colorado	55	70	.440	18	31-35	24-35
Arizona	39	88	.307	34	20-45	19-43

Standings through Aug. 24 games.

Young Redskins Wait to Get on Field

High-round draft picks Betts, Jacobs have been plagued by injuries

REDSKINS | They avoided injuries and produced big numbers in college, leading the Redskins to draft them in the second round. The Redskins expected running back Ladell Betts to someday replace Stephen Davis, and they expected wide receiver Taylor Jacobs to flourish in his old coach's system.

Now they can't stay healthy, the numbers aren't there and they're falling behind in trying to impress their new coaches. Both are healthy now after missing at least two weeks this preseason, but neither Betts nor Jacobs has shown much yet. At least not in the games.

JOHN MCDONNELL/TWP

Taylor Jacobs has seemingly been injured since he was drafted last year.

Betts, who would be Clinton Portis' main backup if healthy, probably will play Friday against St. Louis for the first time this summer. Jacobs, a star for ex-Redskins coach Steve Spurrier at Florida, has played in the last two games, but has only one catch for 21 yards. It's doubtful either player's roster spot is in jeopardy, but it's certain that both must prove they can stay healthy.

"You've got to have guys you feel are durable," Redskins coach Joe Gibbs said. "If a guy is missing, that puts them in a bad position." (AP)

Sit out: Linebacker LaVar Arrington won't travel to St. Louis because he is nursing an injury | **Today's Post, Sports**

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AND IT DOESN'T HURT THAT HE'S CUTE: It took a 25-year-old ex-Marine from Southeast to resurrect the smooth grooves and gritty vibes of thoughtful, urban soul.

An Old Soul

D.C.'s husky-voiced hunk Ricky Fanté puts the 'oo' in old-school

MUSIC | Yeah, we love old-school soul crooning, too. But you know what? Sam Cooke's dead. Otis Redding's dead. Marvin Gaye's dead.

Among the comeback contingent, Solomon Burke is roughly the size of a Yugo. Al Green may still be recording, but the man's got a church to lead. And that Sam Moore record that came out a couple of years ago? It was made in 1970.

Which makes hometown favorite Ricky Fanté, the love man whose retro vibe is the next best thing to being there, welcome indeed.

Thursday, he makes a lunchtime stop at Olsson's Penn Quarter location, then plays an evening show at Iota.

On his pointedly titled Virgin debut, "Rewind," he takes on all comers.

It's tough to reconcile "I Let You Go" with the fact that Fanté hadn't listened to much Otis before someone told him he sounded like Redding a few years ago.

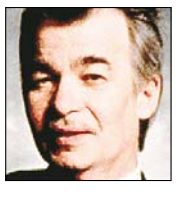
Wilson Pickett thought "It Ain't Easy (On Your Own)" was enough like his own "It Ain't Easy" that he argued successfully for a writing credit.

And "Smile" sounds like the kind of thing that used to have Green grinning from ear to ear.

Give the kid a couple of years and he'll probably do a pretty good Ricky Fanté. GLENN DIXON

Olsson's, 418 7th St. NW; Thu., Aug. 26, 12:30 p.m.; 202-638-7610. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

Iota Club and Café, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Thu., Aug. 26, 9 p.m.; $12; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)



Keen Vision: You don't get to be a folk rock legend like John Prine without telling some hard truths.

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Surely You Jest: Nay, good sir; the Maryland Renaissance Fest is indeed upon us. Do not tarry.

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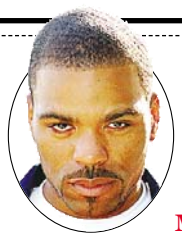

Prime Time: Method Man is his old, grit-voiced, rhyme-spitting, pre-sitcom self again.

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Top Stops

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It's Always Fair Weather: Maryland Puts on a Show

Maryland's State Fair has more rides, more livestock, more food and more activities than ... well, than your back yard, and what were you doing this weekend anyway? Concerts, monster-truck events and tractor pulls, pig and thoroughbred races and a cameo from Swifty the Swimming Pig.

Maryland State Fairgrounds, 2200 York Road, Timonium, Md.; opens Fri., Aug. 27, through Sept. 6, $6; free 12 and under; 410-252-0200.

LOIS RAIMONDO/TWP

A child gets a lesson in where milk comes from at Maryland's state fair.

Strings Unplugged: Acoustic Planet

The Grassroots Music and Arts Festival hosts the Acoustic Planet Tour, starring the best bluegrass, roots, Americana and country musicians in the land: Béla Fleck & the Flecktones, Keller Williams, Yonder Mountain String Band, the Sam Bush Band and the Del McCoury Band.

Merriweather Post Pavilion, 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Md.; Sun., Aug. 29, gates open 2 p.m., $30-$65; 800-551-7328.

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Food Heaven:
Julia Child is gone, but her kitchen, at the Natural History Museum, is still with us. | *On the Move*

➔ Also, coaching youth sports; hop-hop producer Pete Rock; Half Moon Bar-B-Que; and reviews of all the latest movies.

It's the Little Things

FILM | The American dream is about escape: stardom, the big score, no-money-down real estate.

But the Swedish dream is one of acceptance. At least that's how it's presented in the commercials of Roy Andersson, whose filmmaking is celebrated this weekend by the National Gallery of Art.

In the onetime Ingmar Bergman student's absurdist advertisements, a smorgasbord of which screens Sunday, you're stuck on the treadmill of daily life, so you might as well take pleasure in the tiny things that pretend to make it fractionally less unbearable: a foamy mug of beer, a square of chocolate, a few credit-card points.

Before Andersson left feature filmmaking in the mid-'70s, he made two pictures that play Saturday, the straightforwardly titled "A Swedish Love Story" and "Giliap," a slow-paced tale of a love triangle involving employees of a questionable hotel.

Andersson returned to the big screen with 2000's "Songs From the Second Floor," also screening Sunday, in which his commercials' bittersweet tableaux have soured into an apocalyptic nightmare.

ROY ANDERSSON/COURTESY NGA

COMMUTER FATIGUE: A disturbing vignette in "Songs From the Second Floor."

Composed of long takes in front of a brutally static camera whose lens stretches even small rooms into cavernous halls, the episodic and not very funny pitch-black comedy centers on a small-businessman-turned-arsonist whose life falls apart at the end of the millennium.

Even if you find it tough going, you owe it to yourself to stick around for the scene of a failed huckster junking a truckload of unsold crucifixes. GLENN DIXON

National Gallery of Art, 4th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; Sat.-Sun., Aug. 28-29, 2 p.m. (Sat.) 4:30 p.m. (Sun.); 202-737-4215. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

TopStops

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The High Road: Juniper Lane

Welcome local alt-rockers Juniper Lane back to the stage and toast singer Vivion Smith's health when the band takes the stage at Iota. And check your watch, so you can count down to the minute when hearing Juniper's driving modern rock and Smith's ethereal vocals makes the jump from favorite D.C. pasttime to national car-radio must-have.

Iota Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd.. Arlington; with Lloyd Dobler Effect, Fri., Aug. 27, 9:30 p.m., $10; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

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JAHI CHIKWENDIU/TWP

Arlington's Vivion Smith was illin', but she's back and ready to become a star.

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Body Check: Music for the System

R&B's Regina Belle sings from the heart; balladeer Calvin Richardson speaks his soul and Genesis Poets have spoken word in mind.

Carter Barron Amphitheatre, 16th Street and Colorado Avenue NW; Sat., Aug. 28, 7:30 p.m., $20; 202-426-0486.

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HEADS UP: Former patent examiner Patricia Sluby discusses African-American inventors at Anacostia Museum, 1901 Fort Place SE; Sat., Aug. 28, 11 a.m., free; 202-287-3369.

Strum Enchanted Evening

MUSIC | Back in the early '70s, you couldn't swing a dead cat without hitting a singer-songwriter toting an acoustic guitar and a dime bag of weed. But when Kris Kristofferson heard John Prine, he got him a record deal pronto.

Friday, Prine returns the favor when Kristofferson opens for him at Wolf Trap.

Prine's self-titled 1971 debut specialized in gallows humor rooted in characters whose every ordinary day was another trip up the scaffold. "Donald and Lydia" were dream lovers fated never to meet. "Sam Stone" was a morphine-addicted vet.

The record marked the Chicago folkie as one of the first of the new Dylans, but it didn't take long for everyone to figure out he was the only John Prine.

More than 15 albums later, Prine's drawl has sunk a few steps down the scale and earned a well-worn warmth. But it's still the ideal conveyance for the hard-bitten rue of a song like "Angel From Montgomery."

And Prine's thesis remains this: Desperation that gets up in the morning and goes about its business isn't necessarily sadder or truer than the kind that gets all histrionic and jumps off a bridge, but it's a hell of a lot more representative. GLENN DIXON

Wolf Trap, Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; Fri., Aug. 27, 8 p.m., $22-$38; 703-255-1868.

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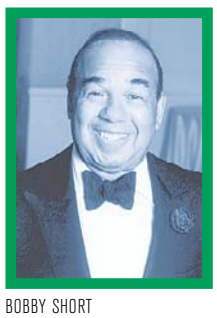

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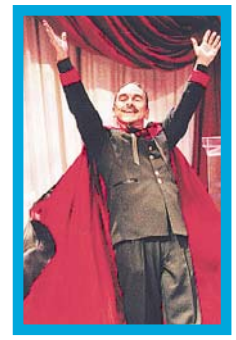

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Renaissance Fest: 16th-century fun without the plague

OUT & ABOUT | So, you're walking through this village and a fishmonger comes up and asks if you think Jane Seymour will become Queen of England. You wonder: That lady from "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman"?

And then you remember you're at the annual Maryland Renaissance Festival and, most likely, the fishmonger was asking about the other Jane Seymour, one of Henry VIII's many ladies. In Revel Grove, the recreated English village holding the festivities, it's 1536 and there's a struggle for the crown of royal proportions.

Each year, the festival tells a new story. This year, Revel Grove prepares for a visit from Henry VIII and his court. Fortunately for the villagers, Henry was big on food and frivolity, so there will be plenty of victuals, games, crafts and attractions.

In another story, Robin Hood and his Merry Men attempt to thwart Reginald Sharp, the evil Sheriff of Revel Grove.

The festival lets modern folk experience all the fun of the Renaissance without little inconveniences like the plague and religious persecution. Entertainment ranges from performances of "Twelfth Night" to Irish music and dance to, of course, jousting.

And throughout the festival's two-month duration, new acts will be added, including "Puke & Snot," which promises "Intense wit, flashy swordfights and organic vegetables." Bless them.

Young squires and little princesses will find much to enjoy, too: This weekend is Children's Weekend.

Rogues and bawdy wenches (and, uh, people who just like beer) can enjoy a pint and a turkey leg at one of the festival's five pubs, and perchance to finish the day with a little crooning at "The Pub Sing."

As always, dressing for the period is encouraged. Those who don't already own a costume (and who doesn't?) can rent them at the festival. Available personas include a Benedictine monk, a lord or lady of the realm, as well as clothes for the little knaves and knavettes.

ERIN O'CONNOR

Crownsville Road between Farm Road and Hawkins Road, Crownsville, Md.; Aug. 28-29, Sept. 4-6, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, Oct. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; adults, $17, seniors, $15, children 7-15, $8; 800-296-7304; www.rennfest.com/mrf/.

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THAT WAS NOW: Knights, wenches, knaves and jesters make merry at the jousting, feasting orgy of anachronistic fun that is the Renaissance Fest.

Finger-Flicking Good

OUT & ABOUT | Winning a game of rock, paper, scissors is usually followed by guzzling the last cold bottle of brew or chomping on that always-elusive final slice of pizza.

But the roshambo (that's another word for the game) champ at DC 9 on Saturday will walk away with something a bit more substantial: $1,000. Yes, the kid's game that declares an undisputable winner has actually spawned an international governing body with official events like this first-ever sanctioned D.C. competition. Several competitive finger-flickers consider the game a legit, albeit absurd, sport.

The 2004 DC Magic Hat Rock, Paper, Scissors Championship promises to be well-attended with trained referees and of course, lots of liquor. There's no drug or booze testing here, so onlookers and participants might be occasionally inebriated.

Even so, strategy is critical. Aside from the obvious trio of moves, participants must keep a poker face because cagey vets in this sport can tie a simple nose twitch to their opponent's next move.

If you plan to enter, check The World RPS Society's Web site (www.worldrps.com) for advice on combination throws, including the Clint Eastwood inspired A Fistful of Dollars (rock, paper, paper) and the lethal combo dubbed a Scissor Sandwich (paper, scissors, paper). Now if only Bush and Kerry would stop by to settle their differences.

CRAIG SMITH

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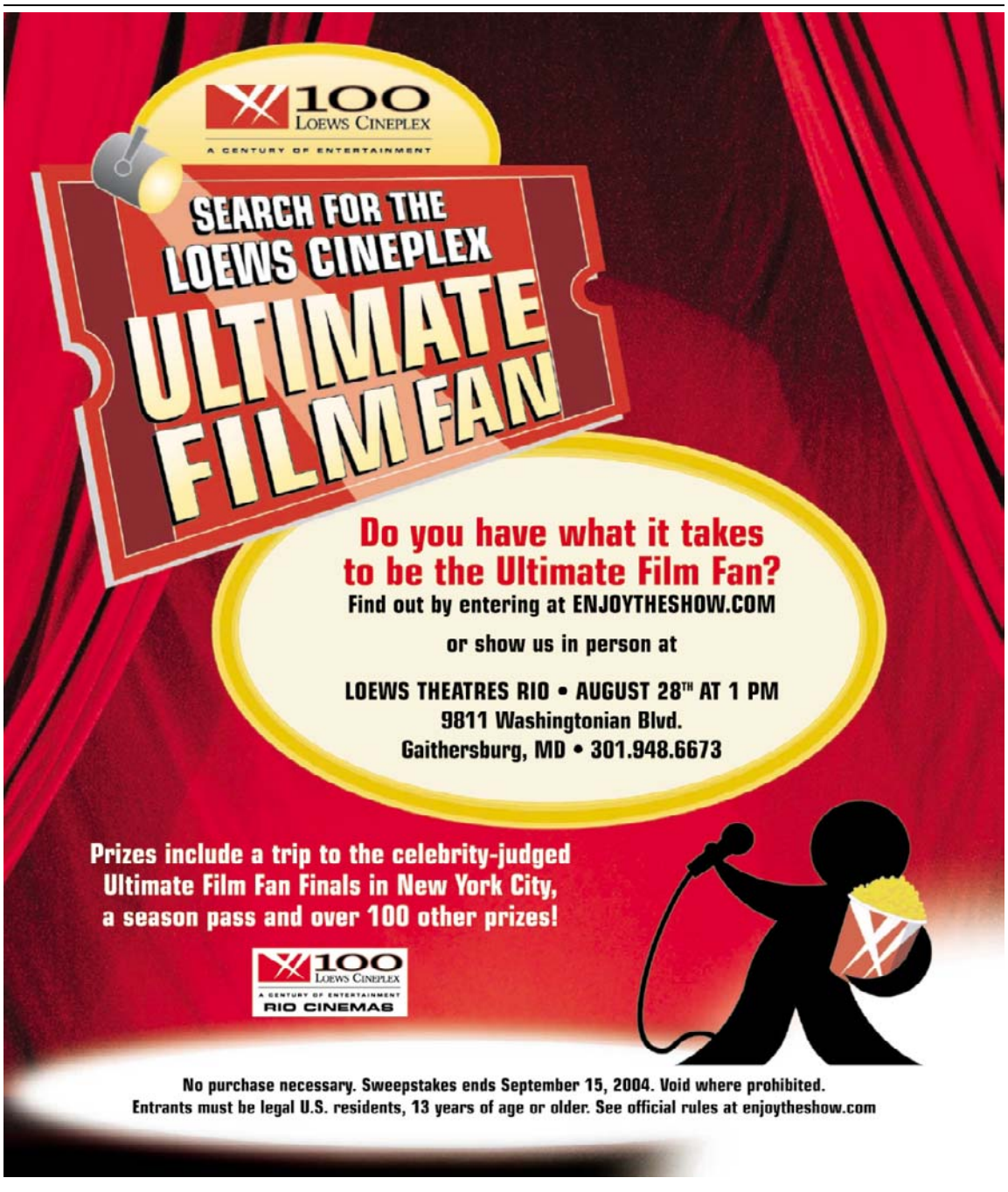

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The 30-minute show follows the MCs as they battle humorously with their neighbors in a lily-white gated New Jersey community.

But Method had the nerve to sound off on issues of creative control to the producers before the first episode even aired.

While the program's future is in doubt, Method Man's charismatic cadences are not. He's still spitting venom with his signature sandpapery rasp, more than a decade after the renowned Wu-Tang Clan dropped their first CD.

Clan fans waited six years for Method Man's latest disc "Tical 0: The Prequel," and unfortunately, the lackluster results recall the title of one of his finest solo joints, "Bring The Pain."

Even with the recent yawner, expect him to bring the ruckus from a thick back catalog, with tunes like the introductory "Method Man" and Grammy-winning ghetto love jam, "All I Need." CRAIG SMITH

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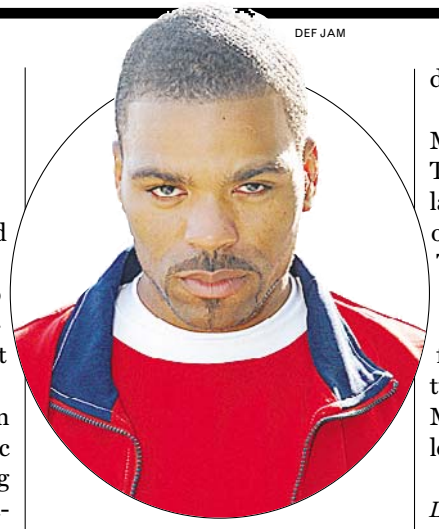

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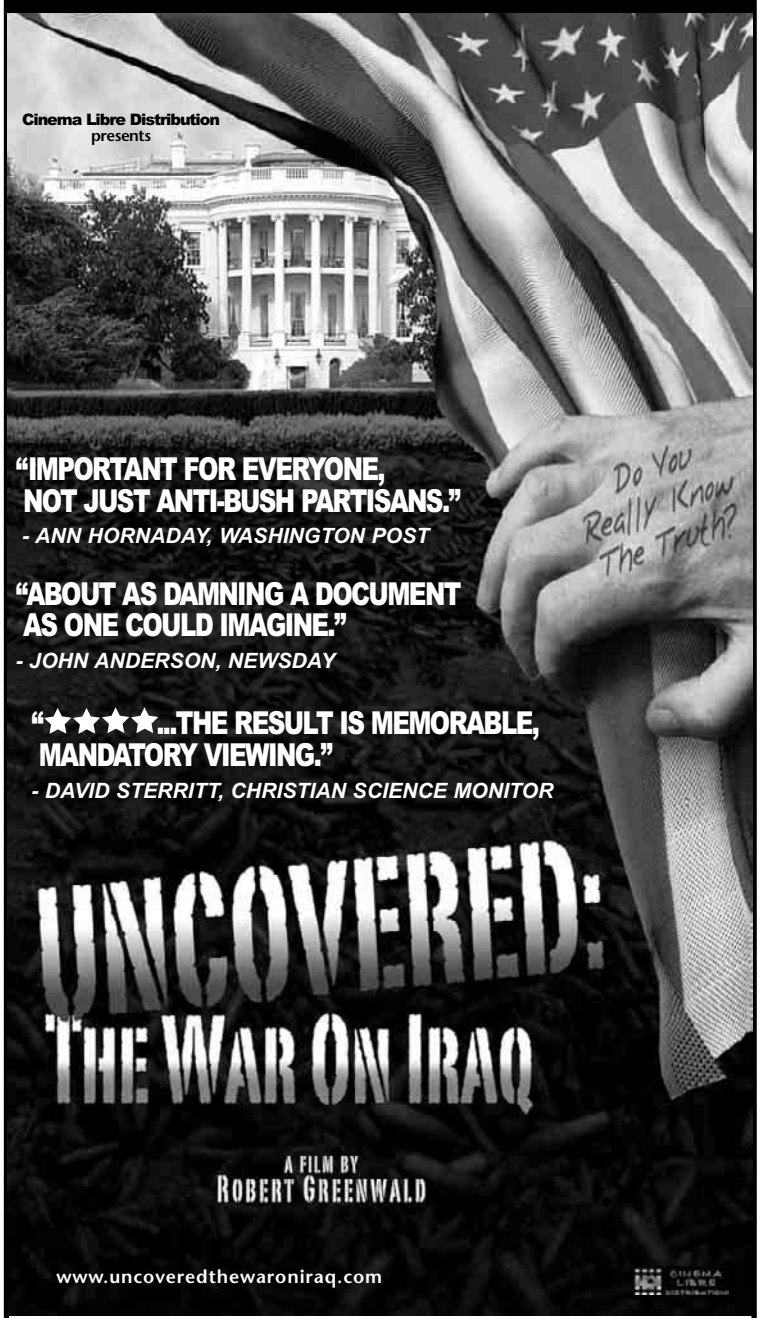

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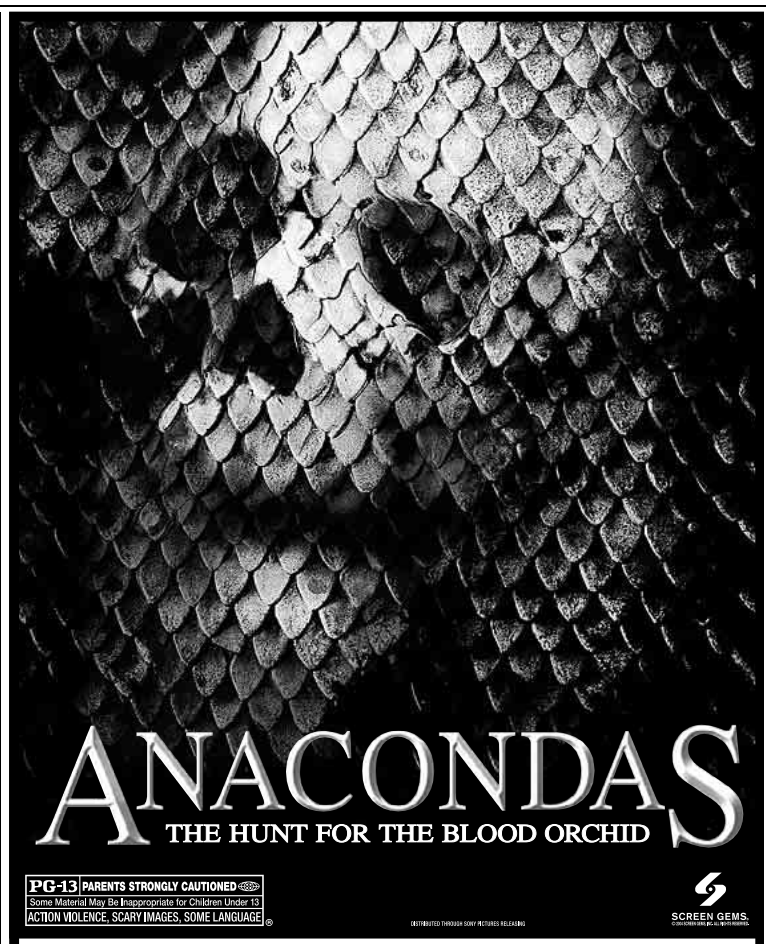

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FELIX (2406 18th St. NW; 202-483-3549; Metro: Woodley Park) offers an entire menu of "Bond selections" to go with the James Bond movies continuously playing in the background. You can simultaneously watch and drink "A View to a Kill," made with Absolut Kurant, Chambord and fresh raspberries ($8) or "Diamonds Are Forever," a mix of Belvedere and Creme de Coca in a cocoa-rimmed glass ($9).

While James Bond probably wouldn't be caught dead at Georgetown's saloon-like **THIRD EDITION** (1218 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-3700; Metro: Foggy Bottom), the bar offers the sacrilegious 007 ($8) for the Bond-Meets-Brat-Packer set. Served like a martini, it's made with orange-flavored vodka (Stoli), orange juice and 7-Up. JENNIE KIM (EXPRESS)

It's a Cold One

BEER | Pittsburgh Brewing Co. has partnered with Alcoa Inc. to produce aluminum bottles that keep beer colder for as much as 50 minutes longer, Alcoa officials said on Tuesday.

About 20,000 cases of the new aluminum-bottled beer should be on shelves this week.

The bottles have three times the aluminum of a typical beer can, which gives them superior insulation. "We think it's much better than a can and as good or better than glass," said Joe Piccirilli, vice chairman for Pittsburgh Brewing.

Pittsburgh Brewing said aluminum bottles cost more than double glass — about a nickel more per beer — but Alcoa and the brewery said the cost will come down if other beer companies follow suit.

Pittsburgh Brewing, which sells about 6 million cases of beer annually, has opened a six-figure marketing campaign to try to make the idea stick. (AP)

LIVE ONLINE

Ask Tom

Washington Post Sunday Magazine columnist **TOM SIETSEMA** talks restaurants Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

My son is a medical student at Georgetown University. We want to take several of his med school friends to a restaurant that won't break the bank but will still offer a wide choice of good, healthy food and a lively atmosphere. Suggestions?

In Georgetown, try Cafe Divan (it's Turkish) or the wine bar above Bistrot Lepic (French). Also good: Bistro Francais on M St.

Cafe Divan: 1834 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-338-1747.

Bistro Lepic: 1736 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-0111.

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What are the can't-miss steak houses in New York, any price?

Beef lovers gravitate to Peter Luger's in Brooklyn — and know to stick with the porterhouse. Bring moola, and lots of it: I think the place might still be cash only, but don't quote me on that.

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THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2: ROYAL ENGAGEMENT (G) (12:10 3:00 5:40)8:20 10:45
★ YU-GI-OH (PG) (11:10 1:15 3:40)6:00
COLLATERAL (R) (11:50 2:40 5:20)8:00 10:40
LITTLE BLACK BOOK (PG–13) (1:30)
THE VILLAGE (PG–13) (11:20 2:10 5:00)8:30 11:00
THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE (R) (11:00 1:50 4:40)7:30 10:20
THE BOURNE SUPREMACY (PG–13) (4:00)6:30 9:00
I, ROBOT (PG–13) 8:10 10:35
FAHRENHEIT 9/11 (R) 6:15 8:50
★ OPEN WATER (R) (12:00 2:20 4:20)6:20 8:30 10:50
★ EXORCIST: THE BEGINNING (R) (12:50 3:30 6:10)9:00
★ WITHOUT A PADDLE (PG–13) (12:30 2:50 5:10)7:40 10:00
★ BENJI: OFF THE LEASH! (PG) (11:05 1:20 3:50)

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★ ALIEN VS. PREDATOR (PG–13) (DTS DIGITAL) (11:30 2:10 4:50) 7:30 10:05
THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2: ROYAL ENGAGEMENT (G) (DTS DIGITAL) (11:00 1:40 4:20)7:00 9:45
COLLATERAL (R) (11:20 2:00 4:40)7:20 9:50
THE VILLAGE (PG–13) (12:10 3:30)6:40 9:30
THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE (R) (12:00 3:20)6:50 9:40
THE BOURNE SUPREMACY (PG–13) (DTS DIGITAL) (11:10 1:50 4:30)7:10 9:55
★ WITHOUT A PADDLE (PG–13) (DTS DIGITAL) (11:40 2:30 5:10) 7:40 10:10
★ EXORCIST: THE BEGINNING (R) (11:50 2:20 5:00)7:35 10:00

Cineplex Odeon SHIRLINGTON 7
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★ SHE HATE ME (R) (12:50 3:40)6:30 9:20
★ ROSENSTRASSE (PG–13) (1:10 4:00)6:40 9:40
OPEN WATER (R) (1:00 3:10 5:00)7:00 9:00
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GARDEN STATE (R) (1:30 3:50)6:20 9:50
MARIA FULL OF GRACE (R) (12:40 3:20 5:40)8:00 10:10
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FAHRENHEIT 9/11 (R) (12:30 5:30)10:00

Cineplex Odeon DUPONT CIRCLE 5
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★ CODE 46 (R) (12:40 2:50 5:10)7:30 9:40
★ TOUCH OF PINK (R) (12:50 3:00 5:30)7:40 9:50
THE BLIND SWORDSMAN: ZATOICHI (R) (1:30 4:20)7:00 9:35
A HOME AT THE END OF THE WORLD (R) (1:50 4:10)6:50 9:10
NAPOLEON DYNAMITE (PG) (1:20 3:30 5:40)7:50 10:00

Cineplex Odeon UPTOWN
Cleveland Park M
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ALIEN VS. PREDATOR (PG–13) (2:00 4:30)7:00 9:40

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★ EXORCIST: THE BEGINNING(R) (12:30 3:20)6:10 9:00
★ WITHOUT A PADDLE (PG–13) (12:45 3:05 5:35)7:55 10:15
★ BENJI: OFF THE LEASH! (PG) (11:15 1:40 4:10)
GARDEN STATE (R) (10:15 12:55 3:35)6:25 9:25
OPEN WATER (R)(ON 2 SCREENS) (10:55 12:20 1:05 2:40 3:25 5:00 5:45) 7:20 8:15 9:40 10:25
NAPOLEON DYNAMITE (PG) (11:50 2:30 5:20)7:50 10:10
★ ALIEN VS. PREDATOR (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) 7:35 10:05
★ Rear Window Captioning (11:00 1:20 4:00)6:40 9:20
THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2: ROYAL ENGAGEMENT (G) (ON 2 SCREENS) (10:25 11:30 1:15 2:20 4:05 5:10)8:00 10:40
★ YU-GI-OH (PG) (11:10 1:30 3:50)6:20
HAROLD & KUMAR GO TO WHITE CASTLE (R) 8:50 11:00
COLLATERAL (R) (12:10 3:00 5:50)8:40 (10:35 1:25 4:15)7:05 9:45
THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE (R) (12:35 3:45)6:45 9:35
THE VILLAGE (PG–13) (12:05 2:45 5:30)8:10 10:50
THE BOURNE SUPREMACY (PG–13) (11:20 2:00 4:50)7:40 10:30
I, ROBOT (PG–13) (12:00 2:50 5:40)8:30
FAHRENHEIT 9/11 (R) 7:00 10:00
SPIDER-MAN 2 (PG–13) (11:05 1:50 4:40)7:30 10:20

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Friendship Heights M

COLLATERAL (R) (1:00 4:00)7:00 9:45

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★ EXORCIST: THE BEGINNING (R) (3:40)6:30 9:20
★ ALIEN VS. PREDATOR (PG–13) (3:10 5:30)7:50 10:10
THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2: ROYAL ENGAGEMENT (G) (3:00 5:30)8:10
COLLATERAL (R) (3:30)6:40 9:40
THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE (R) (3:50)6:40 9:40
OPEN WATER (R) (3:20 5:20)7:00 9:00

Cineplex Odeon WISCONSIN AVE. CINEMAS
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THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2: ROYAL ENGAGEMENT (G) (ON 2 SCREENS) (1:30 4:00)6:30 7:25 9:00 9:40
THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE (R) (1:00 4:00)7:00 9:45
SPIDER-MAN 2 (PG–13) (12:50 3:40)9:30
OPEN WATER (R) (12:30 2:20 4:20)6:20 8:15 10:10
★ EXORCIST: THE BEGINNING (R) (12:20 2:40 5:10)7:40 10:00
★ BENJI: OFF THE LEASH! (PG) (12:40 2:50 5:00)

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★ WITHOUT A PADDLE (PG–13) (10:50 1:00 3:25)6:05 8:35 10:50
★ ALIEN VS. PREDATOR (PG–13) (12:00 2:15 4:40)7:10 9:30
★ YU-GI-OH (PG) (12:30 2:35 5:00)
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THE BOURNE SUPREMACY (PG–13) 7:20 9:40
I, ROBOT (PG–13) (11:00 3:50)6:25 8:55

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Rear Window Captioning (12:30 2:50 5:10)7:30 9:50
THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2: ROYAL ENGAGEMENT (G) (12:50 3:30)6:00 8:50
COLLATERAL (R) (11:00 1:30 4:10)7:00 9:30
LITTLE BLACK BOOK (PG–13) (11:20 4:00)
OPEN WATER (R) (12:20 2:30 4:20)6:30 8:30 10:30
THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE (R) (1:00 3:50)6:40 9:20
THE VILLAGE (PG–13) (11:50 2:20 5:20)8:00 10:50
THE BOURNE SUPREMACY (PG–13) (11:10 1:50 4:30)7:20 10:00
GARDEN STATE (R) (12:10 2:40 5:30)7:50 10:20
I, ROBOT (PG–13) (12:40)
FAHRENHEIT 9/11 (R) (3:10)9:45
EXORCIST: THE BEGINNING (R) (11:40 2:10 4:40)7:10 9:40
WITHOUT A PADDLE (PG–13) (11:30 2:00 5:00)7:40 10:10
WE DON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE (R) (12:00 3:20)6:10 9:00
MARIA FULL OF GRACE (R) (1:20 3:40)6:50 9:10

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★ ALIEN VS. PREDATOR (PG–13) (11:30 1:50 4:10)6:40 9:20
COLLATERAL (R) (11:00 1:30 4:00)6:30 9:10
THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE (R) (11:15 2:10)6:10 9:00
THE BOURNE SUPREMACY (PG–13) (11:20 2:00)6:15 8:50
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"… Other than a distressing lack of quality hair care products, things are fine in Middle Earth ...
… Brian DePalma's new film is a valentine to the two directors he loves most: Alfred Hitchcock and Brian DePalma …
… It looks like a movie, it sounds like a movie, you see it in a movie theater, but it's not a movie. It's like a 2-1/2 hour preview …"

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Television

PAW & ORDER: The company behind the Siegfried & Roy act has refused to turn over video of last year's tiger attack on Roy Horn to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The USDA is investigating the show's possible violations of the Animal Welfare Act.

ON TV TONIGHT

LOVED YOU IN 'RATS'!

Look for "Twin Peaks" star Madchen Amick (also of TV's late "Central Park West") to join the cast of the medical soap "ER," which returns to Thursdays on Sept. 23. Amick's recurring character will show up in the season's fourth episode. She plays an idealistic social worker who catches the eye of Dr. Carter (Noah Wyle).

TAKING A LOOK BACK AT DYLAN IN 'DON'T LOOK BACK'

The 1967 documentary **DON'T LOOK BACK** (8 p.m., Discovery Times), directed by D.A. Pennebaker, follows Bob Dylan and his entourage on the musician's 1965 British tour. Stars of the era Joan Baez, Donovan and poet Allen Ginsberg also appear.

BBC AMERICA

NO SHIRT, NO PROBLEM: Trailer Park Boys welcome you to the annual pig-pulling.

TRASH AND PROUD OF IT

TRAILER PARK BOYS (9 p.m., BBC America) Julian intervenes in the election for park supervisor in the Canadian comedy.

BAN BALLCAPS INSTEAD

WIDE ANGLE (10 p.m., PBS) "The Suburbs of Islam" looks at the recent controversy surrounding the decision by French president Jacques Chirac to forbid the wearing of traditional Muslim headscarves and other "conspicuous" religious insignia like yarmulkes and large crosses in public schools. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

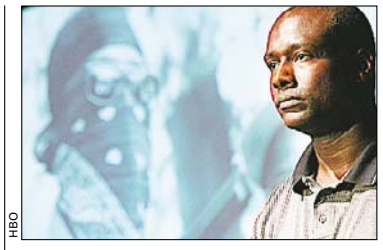
Leaving a Lethal Lifestyle

DOCUMENTARY | "Back in the Hood: Gang War 2" (10 p.m., HBO) returns to Little Rock, Ark., the scene of the acclaimed 1994 documentary "Gang War," a film that looked at gang violence in America's heartland.

This new film follows Leifel Jackson, former leader of the Little Rock Crips. In the first film, he's spent seven of the past 10 years in prison for drug trafficking.

Upon release, he has been trying to go straight and keep local kids from following his path. His efforts include work at an after-school program. There, Jackson invites Marvin Weathersby, a former Bloods leader, to speak to his group. The kids are stunned when he lifts his shirt to reveal a welter of gunshot wounds and encourages them to feel the bullets still lodged beneath his skin.

"Gang War 2" does an intelligent, often moving, job of dispelling the glamour of gang life. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



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TROUBLE NO MORE: Leifel Jackson is out of the gang life and into good works.

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	WTTG 5	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends CC	Seinfeld CC	The Simple Life 2	The Simple Life 2	The Simple Life 2	The Simple Life 2	News		Friends CC	Drew Carey
	WJLA 7	News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! CC	Extreme Makeover CC		★★★ "Charlie's Angels" (2000, Action) Cameron Diaz. CC (DVS)				News CC	(:35) Nightline
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	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Business Conn.	Ask This Old	MotorWeek (N)	Wide Angle (N) CC		P.O.V. "Farmingville" CC			Dance-Heart
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		National Geographic		Globe Trekker "Tuscany" CC		Wide Angle (N) CC		Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WHUT 32	America: Beyond the Color Line		BBC World News	MoneyWise CC	On Africa				BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
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BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential CC		American Justice: Don't-With Texas		Cold Case Files CC				The First 48 (N) CC		Crossing Jordan "Pilot" CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	King of the Jungle		Animal Precinct "Finding a Home"		Animal Precinct CC		King of the Jungle	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			Movie Special	The Parkers	The Parkers	★★★ "Squeeze" (1997, Drama) Tyrone Burton, Eddie Cutanda.				BET Nightly News	Maad Sports
	Bravo	(5:00) XXVIII Summer Olympics (Subject to Blackout Taped)				Celebrity Poker Showdown Celebrities compete for charity. CC				Queer Eye for the Straight Guy CC		The West Wing "California 47th"	
	Comedy	Late Night CC		The Daily Show	Crossballs Guns.	Mad TV CC		Insomniac CC	South Park CC	The Graham Norton Effect (N) CC		The Daily Show	Tough Crowd (N)
	Court	NYPD Blue "The Truth Is Out There"		Cops CC	Cops CC	The System "Tangled Web"		Forensic Files (N)	Body of Evidence	Assassination of JFK: Investigation		Forensic Files	Hollywood Heat
	Discovery	Air Cops CC		Casino Cops CC		Death Cat Canyon (N)		American Hot Rod "Alumatub 2"		American Hot Rod "Alumatub 3"		Death Cat Canyon	
	DISCH	Trauma: Life in the ER "Aloha Spirits"		Chicago Hope "Internal Affairs"		Berman & Berman		Berman & Berman Oral sex.		Berman & Berman "Pleasure Zone"		Berman & Berman	
	Disney	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	"Zenon: Z3" (2004) Kirsten Storms, Alyson Morgan. CC			Phil of the Future	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World
	E!	Dr. 90210 "Baby"	Dr. 90210	E! News (N)	It's Good to Be	Curse of the Exorcist: The E! True Hollywood Story The making of the film.				Linda Blair: E! True Hollywood Story		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	(4:00) "The Shawshank Redemption"		Fear Factor "Couples" CC		★ "The One" (2001, Science Fiction) Jet Li, Carla Gugino, Delroy Lindo.				Fear Factor "All Female Episode"		Making of Hero	Crouching Tigr
	HGTV	Bldg. Character	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Divine Design	Designers'	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	Home to Go	Design on a Dime
	Family	Full House CC	Full House CC	7th Heaven "That Touch of Bink"		"Principal Takes a Holiday" (1998) Kevin Nealon, Zachery Ty Bryan. CC				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	Guts & Bolts	Guts & Bolts	Modern Marvels "Machine Tools"		Barbarians "Vikings" Vikings. CC		Barbarians "Goths" Goths. CC		Barbarians "Huns" Huns. CC		The Real Pontius Pilate: Killed Christ	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"A Perfect Stranger" (1994, Drama) Robert Urich, Stacy Haiduk. CC				"The Glow" (2002, Suspense) Dean Cain, Portia de Rossi, Hal Linden. CC				The Division CC	
	MTV	2004 VMA Uncensored		Direct Effect		True Life Aspiring stunt motorcyclists.		Nick & Jessica	Nick & Jessica	Nick & Jessica	Nick & Jessica	Nick & Jessica	Nick & Jessica
	NICK	SPLAT!	Rugrats CC	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Sabrina-Witch	Full House CC	Full House CC	Who's the Boss?	The Cosby Show	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "First Commandment"		"Sasquatch" (2002, Horror) Lance Henriksen, Andrea Roth. CC				"Raptor Island" (2004) Lorenzo Lamas, Steven Bauer. CC				★ "Fangs" (2001) Whip Hubley.	
	SPIKE	Real TV	Real TV CC	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		World's Wildest Police Videos CC		MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC
	TBS	Every-Raymond	Seinfeld CC	Friends CC	MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) CC						★★★ "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989) (PA) Mel Gibson. CC		
	TLC	Clean Sweep "Girls Gone Cluttered"		In a Fix "Cozy Kitchen Corner" CC		Overhaulin'		The Human Canvas: Sacred Skin		Tornado: Awesome Force		Overhaulin'	
	TNT	Charmed "A Witch in Time" CC		Law & Order "Black Tie"		★★ "The Specialist" (1994, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Sharon Stone. CC				★★ "The Specialist" (1994, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Sharon Stone. CC			
	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger CC		JAG "Dangerous Game"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		★ "The Waterboy" (1998) Adam Sandler. A simpleton's angry outbursts lead to gridiron glory.					★ Ed (1996)
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC		NFL Live (Live) CC		NFL Preseason Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Philadelphia Eagles. From Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia. CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC	
	ESPN2	2004 World Series of Poker (N)		2004 World Series of Poker (N)		Little League World Series United States Semifinal -- Teams TBA. CC				WTA Tennis Pilot Pen -- Quarterfinals. From New Haven, Conn. CC			
	CSN	MLB Baseball	SportsNite CC	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Oakland Athletics. From the Network Associates Coliseum in Oakland, Calif.						SportsNite CC	Totally NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC		Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ★★★ "Halls of Montezuma" (1950) Richard Widmark. 'NR' CC				★★★ "The Longest Day" (1962, Drama) John Wayne, Rod Steiger, Robert Ryan. Oscar-winning account of the Allied invasion of Normandy. 'G'							
	TCM	(:15) ★★★ "Midnight" (1939, Comedy) Claudette Colbert. 'NR' CC				★★★ "Since You Went Away" (1944) Claudette Colbert. A family faces life on the home front during World War II.						★★★★ "It Happened One Night"	
	HBO	(:15) ★★ "D3: The Mighty Ducks" (1996) Emilio Estevez. 'PG' CC				★★ "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" (2003) Sean Connery. CC				Back in the Hood: Gang War 2 (N)		Shock Video	Alien/Predator
	MAX	★★★ "Gattaca" (1997) Ethan Hawke. 'PG-13' CC			MAX on Set	★★★ "Crimson Tide" (1995, Suspense) Denzel Washington. 'R' CC				★★ "Down With Love" (2003) Renée Zellweger. 'PG-13'			Married People
	SHOW	(5:45) ★ "A Guy Thing" (2003) Jason Lee. 'PG-13' CC			★★★ "We Were Soldiers" (2002, Drama) Mel Gibson, Madeleine Stowe. iTV. 'R' CC					Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	Boxing: Hatton vs. Pederson	
	TMC	★★ "Star Trek: Nemesis" (2002) Patrick Stewart. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Mr. Jones" (1993, Drama) Richard Gere, Lena Olin. 'R' CC				★ "Halloween: Resurrection" (2002) Jamie Lee Curtis.			★★ Cahoots
	STARZ!	(5:30) ★ "Krippendorf's Tribe" (1998)		(:15) ★★ "Now and Then" (1995) Christina Ricci. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Austin Powers in Goldmember" (2002) Mike Myers.			(:45) ★★★ "Scream" (1996) Neve Campbell. 'R' CC		
	ENCORE	(:10) ★★★ "No Man's Land" (1987, Drama) D.B. Sweeney. 'R' CC				★★★ "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Action) Mel Gibson, Joe Pesci. 'R' CC				★★★ "Bull Durham" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Costner. 'R' CC			

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ACCOUNTING CLERK
Fairfax city auto dealership has an immed. opening for a PT Accounting Clerk in a friendly and fast-paced environment. Mon-Fri 9am-3pm. Please fax resume to 703-934-4957.

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DARCARS Automotive Group searching for experienced Body Techs for our large body shops. Great pay, excellent benefits and plenty of work. Qualified candidates should contact:
- In Silver Spring, Patrick Power 240-494-5000
- In College Park, George Aud, 301-441-8000

AUTO
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Construction - EQUIPMENT OPERATOR. Large plumbing company needs Equipment Operator/ Class A Dump Truck Driver. Top wages & benefits. Call Kurt at 202-829-8510 ext.1142. EOE.

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Jr. PM/Estimator Trainee— $12-$14 per hour. Imm. opg. Exc. oppty. for right indiv. Benefits. Fax 703-742-8365 or camille@pwtwalls.com.

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Bethesda law firm seeks Paralegal w/1+ yrs. foreclosure/bankruptcy/real estate exper. Email resume & salary reqs. to **keith@bgw-llc.com**

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PLUMBING—Large plumbing co. **NEEDS** experienced Plumbers for their underground utility division. Top wages & benes - too many to list. If interested call Kurt at 202-829-8510 ext. 1142. EOE.

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Apply in person

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- **Cooks - Line, Prep, Pantry**
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- **Bartenders**
- **Cocktail Servers**
- **Host/Hostess**
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- **Private Dining Sales/Marketing Coordinator**

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RESTAURANTS -

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RESTAURANTS -

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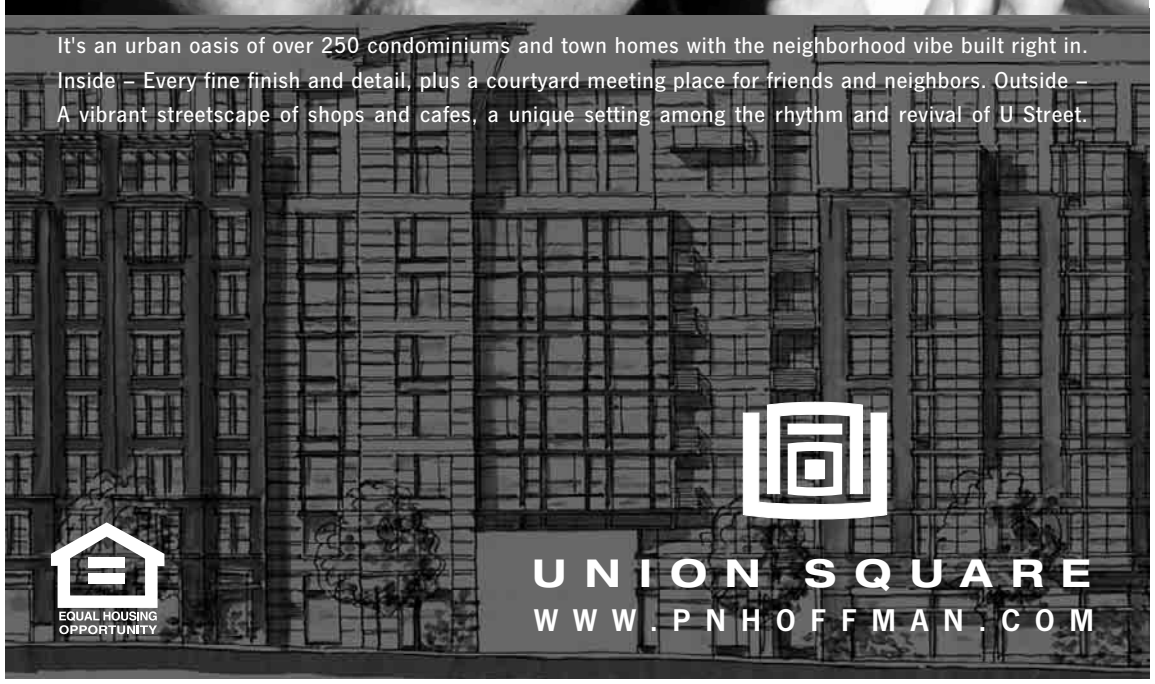

Look out

TRENDS, CULTURE, DISCOVERIES, IDEAS, PEOPLE

Culture

Admit it — you want to be a princess. So does everyone else

Where once they stood alone, now they are united, their faces smiling up from T-shirts and backpacks in small groups like particularly well-coifed members of the Justice League. They host teas and birthday parties, hold classes in animal husbandry and geography, have their own color scheme including a signature paint available at Home Depot. Their influence over fashion is incalculable. They are about to launch their own line of personal care products.

They are the Disney Princesses and their goal is world domination.

In 2004, 23 years since the publication of "The Cinderella Complex: Women's Hidden Fear of Independence," princess culture is entering what can only be considered its Golden Age. In the three years since Disney executives decided to consolidate Cinderella, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, Ariel ("The Little Mermaid"), Belle ("Beauty and the Beast") and Jasmine ("Aladdin") into one brand, princess merchandise sales have skyrocketed from $200 million in 2000 to $2 billion last year.

And princesses don't just rule the Disney kingdom. Females of every age now sport crowns and tiaras and T-shirts proclaiming their temperamental if not dynastic claim to the word. Princess costumes and accessories remain top sellers at toy stores. Movies such as "Ella Enchanted," "The Prince & Me," "A Cinderella Story" and now "Princess Diaries 2" have hauled out all the time-honored symbols of the mythology — the jewels, the dresses, the handsome boyfriend and, of course, all that dancing.

The films, like the books many are based on, all have slight post-feminist twists, but they still adhere to the basic princess ethos: You may think for the moment that you are a normal girl plagued by mean friends and nagging parents/stepparents, but really you are a princess, with liberation and a truly excellent wardrobe just a few plot points away.

"Whether feminists like it or not," said Gary Foster, spokesman for Disney consumer products, "at some point in their lives, most girls want to be a princess."

Foster may have a bit of a bias, but he is merely echoing the sentiments of psychologist Bruno Bettelheim in the 1985 book "The Uses of Enchantment." "Every child at some time wishes that he were a prince or a princess," he wrote, "and at times, in his unconscious, the child believes he is one, only temporarily degraded by circumstances."

Wish-fulfillment story lines fuel many of the books and films aimed at tween and teen girls, which gives princess culture the staying power it needs to transcend the fairy tale reading years.

The "rags-to-riches story is everywhere these days," said Rachel Simmons, author of "Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls." "All the teen and tween movies are about girls who go from being unloved and uncool to being incredibly popular. Which is what happens to princesses."

Simmons applauds any arena that allows girls to access playfulness and protects them from sexualizing themselves before they are ready. "It points to how crazy our times have become that I, as a feminist, am promoting princess culture because, hey, at least you don't have a 12-year-old wearing a thong."

MARY MCNAMARA (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Females of every age now sport crowns and tiaras and T-shirts proclaiming their temperamental if not dynastic claim to the word "princess."

Princesses of Power

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POWER DRESSING: Two girls head for "Princess Diaries II" in Los Angeles garbed in full regalia.

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Live Online

Iraq 'Uncovered'

Director-producer **ROBERT GREENWALD** was online Wednesday to discuss his documentary "Uncovered: The War on Iraq" and his previous release, "Outfoxed: Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism" | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Are you using the documentary as a forum for your own political beliefs, like Michael Moore is doing?

I am not in the film "Uncovered." I have brought to the film 23 patriotic Americans with over 400 years of service to our government. I put no words in their mouths, they speak for themselves. Some are Republicans, some are Democrats and some are independents, but they all agree the reasons we were given for the war are not accurate.

Considering all the documentaries that have surfaced this election year, do you foresee them playing a bigger roll in elections to come?

I see documentaries playing a role in the debate in our country about issues of importance. The less information we get from the primary media the more important documentaries, books and alternative media become. I don't see them specifically playing a role in elections, but in informing citizens in a democracy.

As a conservative who has spent his entire life being told what to think by the liberal news media, I have absolutely no sympathy for your complaints about Fox News.

As a conservative, I would think you would strongly object to Fox News excluding many conservative opinions and only presenting the Bush Republican party line day in and day out.

My objection is to Fox News calling itself "fair and balanced" when it is Republican and proud.

Would you do similar documentaries of perceived bias at CNN and PBS?

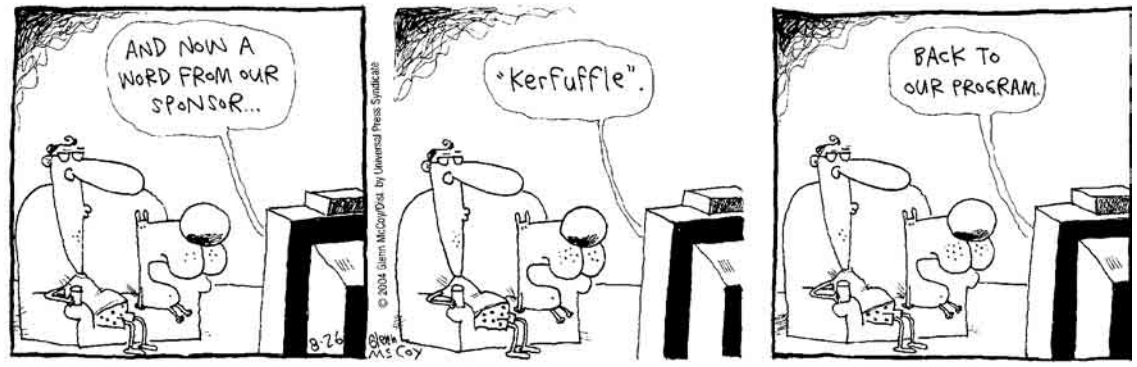
PBS and CNN have their faults and limitations but they are in a totally different universe than Fox News. Fox News is trailblazing, partisan, Republican policy and that's why I chose to put a spotlight on them. Hopefully, the film will begin the process of creating change.

➜ Today on Live Online

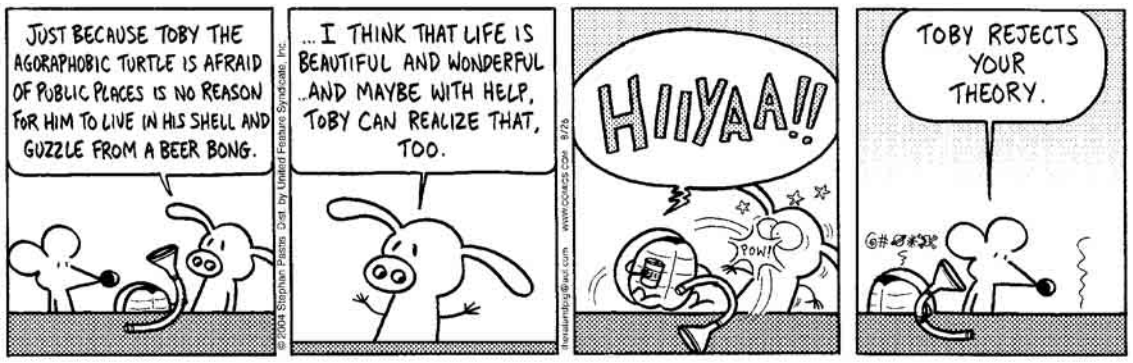
NOON: John E. O'Neill, co-author of "Unfit for Command: Swift Boat Veterans Speak Out Against John Kerry," takes questions.

2 P.M.: John Hurley, national director of Veterans for Kerry, discusses allegations surrounding John Kerry's Vietnam service.

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



Letters

Powell's Service

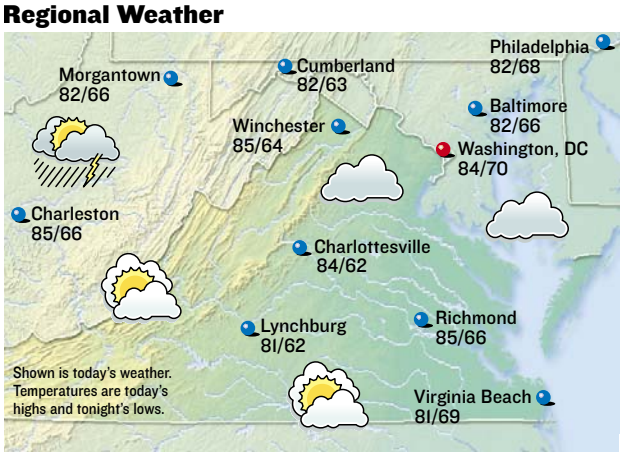
THE WRITER OF Tuesday's letter to the editor made a huge mistake. She wrote, "Whether Kerry deserved his medals is not the issue here — the issues is that he volunteered to serve his country when he did not have to. None of the major players in the Bush administration can say that." What about retired Gen. Colin Powell? To very quickly recap: In 1962, Powell was a military adviser in Vietnam; in 1968 the Army appointed him as a battalion executive officer in Vietnam; and he won a Purple Heart and Bronze Star in Vietnam. This is a huge oversight, but is only one of many oversights that occur when left-thinkers talk about the Bush administration. Is it too much to ask letter-writers to make sure that they gather their facts before making such statements?

—ERNIE LAWLEY
Bowie, Md.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Patchy fog early, then sunshine	Partly cloudy, humid, fog late	Partly sunny, humid after noon	An afternoon thunderstorm possible	Partly sunny, thunderstorm possible	Afternoon thunderstorms possible
84°	70°	86° / 72°	86° / 72°	85° / 70°	83° / 70°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	82°
Low	72°
Normal high	85°
Normal low	67°
Average humidity	70%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	5.01"
Normal month to date	2.75"
Year to date	29.13"
Last year to date	39.67"
Normal year to date	25.68"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

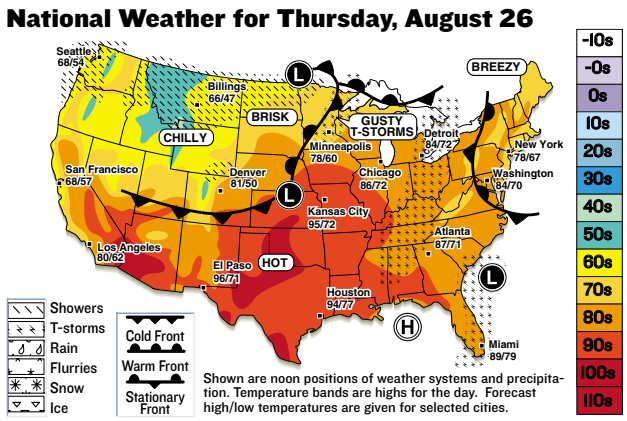
D.C. Metro: Today, patchy fog early, then mostly sunny. High 84. Wind southeast 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 70. Wind southeast 4-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:32 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:47 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:55 p.m.
Moonset today	1:56 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Aug 29	Sept 6	Sept 14	Sept 21

National Weather for Thursday, August 26



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	87/71/t	88/72/t
Boston	76/62/s	84/66/s
Chicago	86/72/t	88/66/t
Dallas	97/79/pc	97/76/pc
Denver	81/50/pc	67/45/t
Honolulu	90/78/pc	90/78/sh
Los Angeles	80/62/pc	80/62/pc
Miami	89/79/t	91/79/t
New York City	78/67/pc	82/70/pc
Orlando	88/74/t	90/74/t
Seattle	68/54/sh	72/56/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	64/54/sh	64/58/r
Athens	91/73/s	90/70/s
Berlin	63/50/sh	66/51/c
Buenos Aires	59/46/pc	67/48/pc
Calgary	62/43/sh	60/43/c
Dublin	63/54/r	64/50/pc
Geneva	60/48/sh	67/56/pc
Moscow	70/52/pc	75/58/pc
Rome	81/60/s	79/61/s
Sydney	77/55/s	73/55/t
Tokyo	85/73/t	82/72/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Look out

People

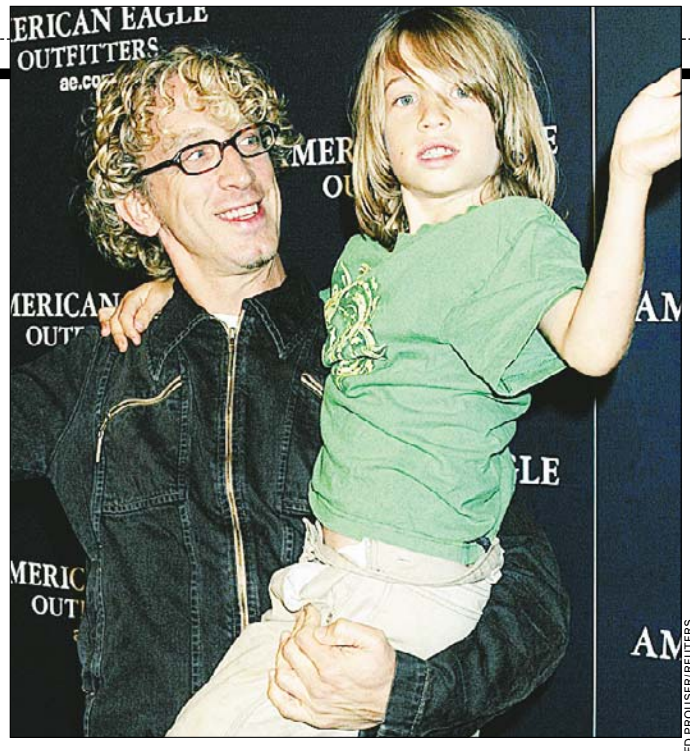
SHOWS

No, 'Star Trek' Was Not Whoopi's Break-Out Role

WHOOPI GOLDBERG is returning to Broadway in the show that jump-started her career 20 years ago. Goldberg's self-titled one-woman show opens Nov. 17 at the Lyceum Theatre, the same house where the show premiered in October 1984, it was announced Tuesday. The original show ran for 156 performances. She will try out her show in Philadelphia, playing a week's engagement at the Merriam Theatre starting Oct. 13. (AP)

TINA FINEBERG/AP

Will Whoopi's original humor resonate now that she's shilled for SlimFast?



FRED PROUSER/REUTERS

ANDY DICK'S CHILD

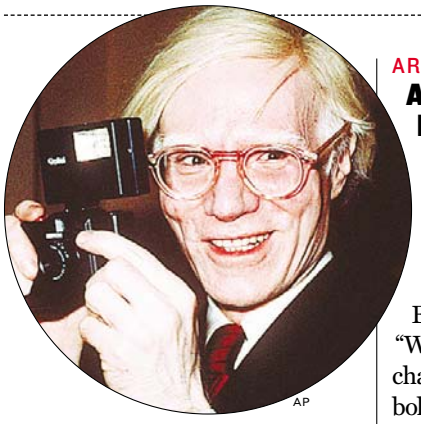
He Looks So ... Well-Adjusted

In an distressing show of non-weirdness, **ANDY DICK** brought son **JACOB** to the American Eagle Outfitters back-to-school party in Hollywood on Tuesday. A mere two weeks earlier, however, he was rolling on the floor and antagonizing N'Sync members in a New York club. Now that's the Andy we know and love. (EXPRESS)

DRUGS

Hidden Botox Side Effect: Dern's Righteous Indignation

LAURA DERN can't believe how many actresses have gotten some kind of plastic surgery, it was reported Wednesday. "In my mom's generation, they didn't even think about plastic surgery until they were 70," she said. "And now, every actress you meet has gotten Botox at 30. It's just shocking to me." Dern, 35, is co-starring in the film "We Don't Live Here Anymore," her first since having a baby 18 months ago. The film tells the story of two couples whose relationships are marred by affairs. (AP)



AP

Now Robert Rauschenberg and Jasper Johns want towns, too. Thanks a lot.

ARTISTS

Andy Warhol Would Have Been Proud, Had He Cared

Medzilaborce, the Slovakian town where **ANDY WARHOL**'s parents grew up and which houses the Warhol Family Museum of Modern Art, plans to use a European Union grant to become "Warhol City." "The purpose is ... to change the look of the town to symbolize pop art and Andy Warhol," an official said. Warhol, who died in 1987, never visited the town. (AP)

STATE LAW

Illinois Flushes Out Waste Offenders

The state of Illinois sued the **DAVE MATTHEWS** Band on Tuesday for allegedly dumping up to 800 pounds of liquid human waste from a bus into the Chicago River, dousing more than 100 tourists in a boat. It seeks $70,000 in civil penalties. "This incident may be unique, but that does not lessen the environmental or public health risks posed by the release of at least 800 pounds of liquid human waste into a busy waterway and onto a crowded tour boat," Attorney General Lisa Madigan said. (AP)

TINKERBELL

Hilton's Dog Posters Fetch More Than Her Porn

"Happy bidding on this truly one of a kind collector's item!!!!" read the eBay ad for one of **PARIS HILTON**'s lost dog posters. A supposedly authentic **TINKERBELL** poster reached $132.50 on the auction site Tuesday afternoon, E! Online reported. The suspiciously artful hot-pink poster, which offered $5,000 for the chihuahua's safe return, resembled a fancy ransom note, with text and images scattered purposefully across the page. It noted that Tinkerbell is "like a child" to Hilton. At least the seller had a tiny shred of consideration for the poor animal: "Out of respect for Paris, this poster was taken down AFTER little Tinkerbell had already been found." (EXPRESS)

BILL COOKE/AP

Tinkerbell's pain: Now fodder for eBay.

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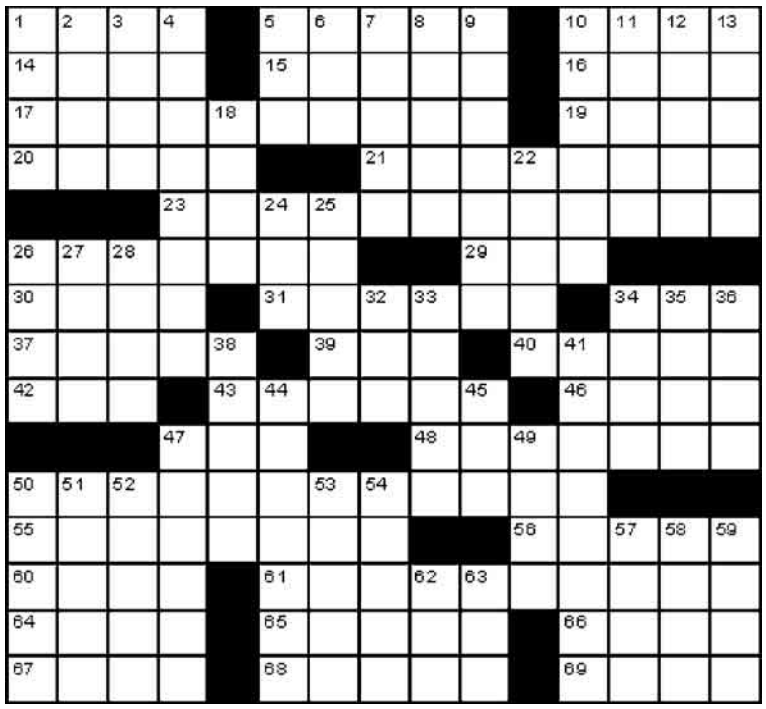
On Aug. 26, the first televised major league baseball games were shown on experimental station W2XBS — a double-header between the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field.

Golly | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



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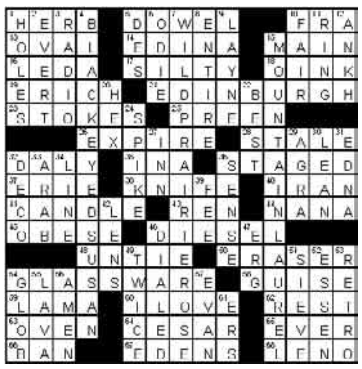

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your understanding of more than your own immediate concerns will make the difference between success and failure. Diversify.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A creative approach to a stubborn problem can prove more beneficial than expected. You are likely to attract unusual attention.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You can't afford to be misinterpreted. Be direct, but tactful in all things. You needn't play tough to get what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may encounter an unexpected obstacle in a new and exciting relationship. It may be time to be more honest than you have recently been.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be willing to change your attitude toward someone if you wish to get past a conflict that is holding you back somewhat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're in no mood to take orders — but this doesn't mean you must go about giving them to others. Play it cool.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Consider the source before overreacting to criticism. This may actually be a chance for you to clear the air in more ways than one.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep yourself closely attuned to the emotional undercurrents at work; you don't want to end up in the wrong place at the wrong time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Pay more attention to the need of your mind and body. The time has come for you to listen to the messages your body is sending you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The pressure is on; be willing to face what comes with confidence — lest someone find out you're not all you claim to be.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be on the verge of making a big mistake a— but even if you make it, the benefits, in the long run, are likely to outweigh the hazards.

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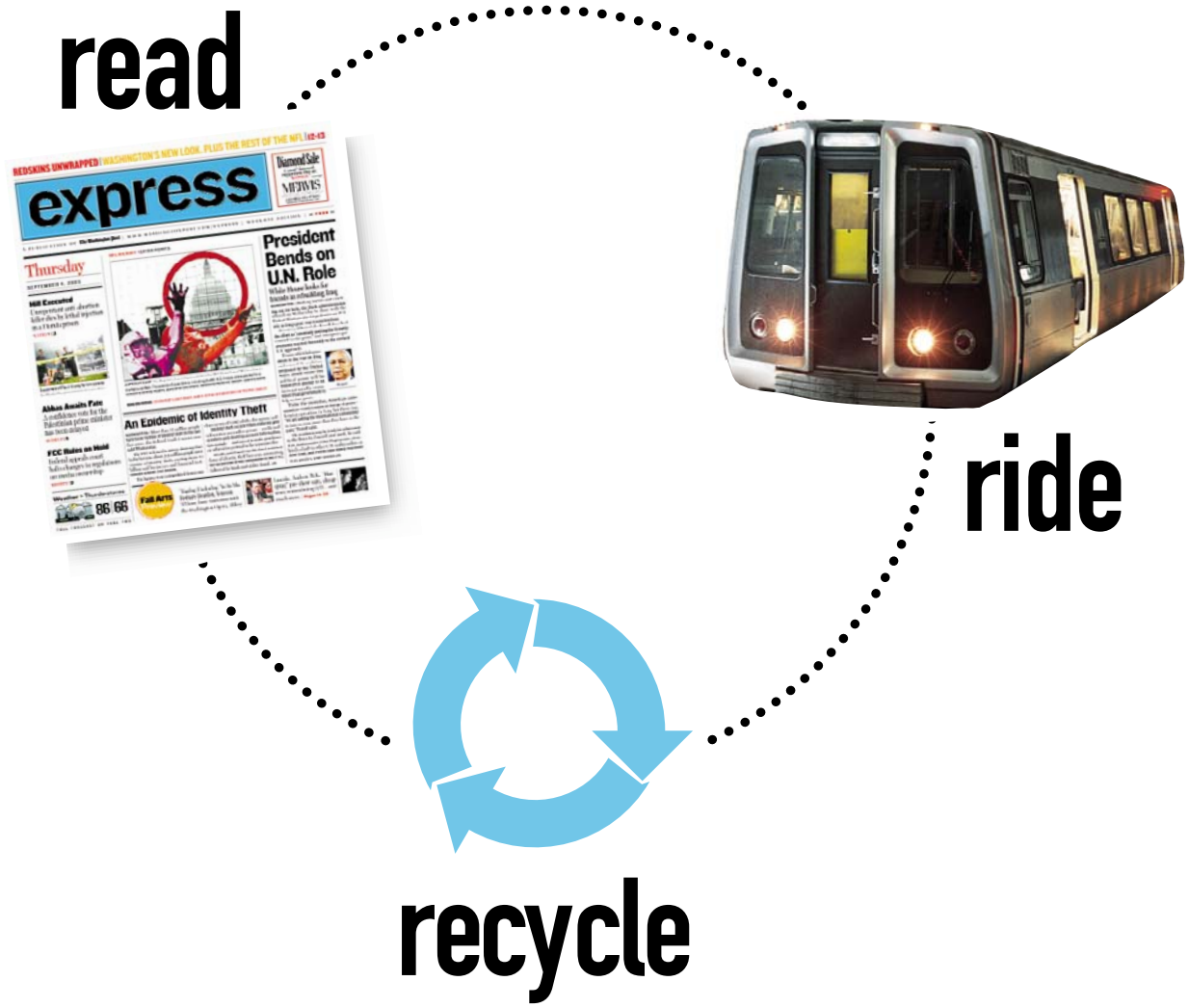

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